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A FLOOD AT JAMISON CITY.

On Wednesday night of last week there was a heavy rain, and on Thursday morning about eight o'clock when the mill pond at Jamison City was very full of water, the stream overflowed on the side of the saw mill towards the tannery, and it did not take the rushing torrent long to wash away the earth and form a new channel. The water overflowed the main street of the village, undermined the railroad track and moved it several feet, tore up the side walk at the foot of the hill leading to Proctor Inn, carried away about thirty feet of the sewer pipe, and filled the cellar of the City Hotel with water. Thousands of logs were carried down the stream and scattered along between Jamison City and Central. The trestling of the B. & S. railroad below Central crossing the creek was carried away. All day Thursday and until Friday morning the water continued to flow through the main street, and the railroad station was surrounded by it. One of the large boilers at the mill was torn out and washed down into the lumber yard. But for the jamming of the logs at the upper end of the trestle in the lumber yard which turned the stream to the left and back into the old channel, the torrent would have cut a new channel right down through the town, and must have washed away many houses. The loss at the mill is heavy, and some damage was done to the tannery. It is impossible to estimate the entire loss, but it will run into many thousands of dollars.

HELP THEM ALONG!

The Methodists of this town have undertaken the erection of buildings that are not only creditable to themselves, but to the whole community. They may well feel proud of the magnificent structure which, when completed, will be one of the finest church edifices in Pennsylvania. It is for such things that Bloomsburg is noted throughout the state. Her people never do anything by halves. What is done is well done, whether it be by her church people or business men.

Such improvements cost money. The erection of fine public buildings is a matter in which the entire town is interested. The new Methodist Church is not merely a thing of interest to the Methodists; it is the property of the whole town, because it is for the benefit of everybody.

To complete this great undertaking, funds must be raised, and therefore the M. E. choir propose to give a concert in the Tabernacle on Friday evening, November 20, to help along the good work. They will be assisted by Mrs. Grant Herring, and Mrs. J. L. Richardson. The price of admission will be only twenty-five cents. This will be an attractive affair, and everybody should go. Of course, all Methodists will go, because it is their concert. Members of other congregations should go, because the price is low, they will get the worth of their money, and will help along a good cause. Remember that when any congregation gives an entertainment, they expect others to come, and are disappointed if they do not come. It is especially disappointing for a choir of any church to work for weeks in getting up an entertainment, and then have it attended by only a few outsiders, and perhaps not half of their own members. It shows a lack of appreciation that is discouraging to the choir. We know this from long personal experience.

The members of the M. E. choir have often shown their willingness to help along other churches and organizations by singing for them at entertainments; and they are entitled to a cordial support, now that they intend to give a concert. Help them along! Fill the Tabernacle!

Issachar Evans, an old and highly respected citizen of this town, died on Monday morning, aged seventy-four years. Less than a year ago his wife died, and onSeptember 11th last his son Peter A with whom he was living, was summoned from earth. The only surviving member of the family is Mrs. A. A. Clark of Harrisburg.

The deceased was a brother of Dr. J. R. Evans, and the late A. J. Evans. He was an upright man and a good citizen. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

The barber shop formerly owned by C. I. Fornwald, which occupied the basement of H. J. Clark & Son's store, is now located below the Grand Restaurant in the Opera House block.

LAFAYETTE 17—NORMAL 0.

Never before have the lovers of foot ball in Bloomsburg had the pleasure of witnessing the play of so fast and strong a team as that which lined up against the Normal School eleven on Normal Field, last Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Long before time for the game to begin crowds began wending their way up the hill to Normal Field, and by the time the Lafayette team came out on the field a tremendous crowd had surrounded the arena on which the two elevens were to do battle. It was certainly a fine spectacle. The lemon and maroon of the Normal was predominant, but two or three strands of Lafayette colors were seen to float among the rest.

The game was full of brilliant plays and thrilling moments. The Normals played clean, hard foot ball from beginning to end, and showed remarkable improvement over their other games.

There was no kicking at all in the game, and both teams played as though their lives depended on the result. In the first half, which lasted 30 minutes, Lafayette scored 9 points. This small score was a great disappointment to coach Davis, who accompanied Lafayette, and between the halves he gave his men a severe talking to. But his spirits were still lower at the end of the second half, when they were only able to score 8 points, and he was bound to admit that they had run up against something. Lafayette had three chances to kick goals but failed each time.

The Normal not only surprised the visitors, but also themselves, for they had not counted on holding their opponents below 20, but they played a tearing good game, and the score at the end of the second half was 17 to 0 in favor of Lafayette.

We give below the line up of the two teams:

NORMAL.	POSITIONS.	LAFAYETTE.
Lewis,	Left end,	Hill,
Setley,	Left tackle,	Yates,
Weldoner,	Left guard,	Sheperd,
Butts,	Centre,	Jones,
Laubach,	Right guard,	Rhinehart,
Thompson,	Right tackle,	Weidmyer,
Snyder,	Right end,	Speer,
Aldinger,	Quarter back,	Best,
Worthington,	Left half back,	Barclay,
Smethers,	Right half back,	Zeiser,
Fox.	Full back.	Bray.

Final score—Lafayette 17, Normal 0. Touch-downs—Herr, Weidmeyer 2. Goal from the field—Bray. Umpire—Parke Davis, of Lafayette. Referee—Wilson, of Bucknell. Time—First half 30 minutes, second half 20 minutes.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Columbia County Teachers' Institute is in session this week in the Opera House. It began on Monday at 1:30 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by Rev. M. E. McLinn. Addresses of welcome were made by R. R. Little Esq., and Prof. L. P. Sterner, and responses were made by Profs. Trescott and Garr. There were also short speeches by Dr. J. P. Welsh and others. The exercises were interspersed with music.

On Monday evening there was an entertainment and reception at the High School building by the teachers of Bloomsburg, with music by the Normal orchestra.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings the institute was divided into sections for special work, the primary and secondary teachers meeting in the Opera House, and the grammar and High School teachers in the High School building. General sessions were held in the Opera House each afternoon.

The evening entertainments were held in the Normal Auditorium, and were as follows:

Tuesday evening, music by Normal orchestra; solo, by Prof. Newton; Lecture: "Python eggs and the American Boy," by Prof. J. B Demotte, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Wednesday evening, music by orchestra; solo, Miss Vida Bowman; Lecture, Ireland and Irishmen, by Conrad Haney.

Thursday evening, Franz Wilczek Grand Concert.

There are 249 teachers in the county, and nearly all are present.

The Telephone Company are raising the poles in town for a line to be run up the creek as far as Benton. It has not yet been determined whether the line will be built any farther than that point this fall or not, but it is likely to stop there, as the weather will no doubt be against the work by the time Benton has been reached.

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KIRK—FRYMIRE.

At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, a very pretty wedding took place at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, when Mr. F. E. Kirk, of Watsontown and Miss Mary Frymire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Frymire of this town were made husband and wife. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. McLinn, in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties, who came from Wilkes-Barre, Watsontown, Milton, Danville, Berwick, Sunbury and other places. The maid of honor was Miss Martha Frymire, sister of the bride. J. M. Staver, of Bloomsburg was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Low, of Lime Ridge, and Miss McKean, of Newark. The church was nicely trimmed with flowers. The bride was attired in a beautiful costume of white silk. The groom wore the conventional black. The maid of honor looked very pretty in a costume of white swiss trimmed with buff satin ribbon.

After the ceremony was over the wedding party proceeded to the home of the brides parents on East Street, where the large number of invited guests partook of an elegantly prepared wedding supper. The happy couple left on the 6:29 train on the D. L. & W. Railroad for an extended trip, after which they will take up their residence at Watsontown. We join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

Several persons in town have been duped by an impostor in this way: He makes his way into a residence and tries to impress the woman of the house, if she wear glasses, that she can improve them by a change of the glass. In several instances he persuaded the people he talked to, to let him have the glasses, frames and all. When he returned them he substituted an inferior quality of case, giving them a fifty cent pair of glasses for a $5 pair. People never discover the fraud until it is too late. Have nothing to do with such impostors if they call at your house. We have plenty of reputable doctors in town and dealers who will always treat you honestly at least. So don't be humbugged.

DEATH IN BURSTING BOILERS.

Four Lives Lost in an Explosion at Centralia Colliery.

Three men lost their lives by a boiler explosion at the Centralia Colliery early Saturday morning and a fourth was expected to die in a few hours. Four boilers out of a group of sixteen exploded and all the others were dismantled, resulting in a loss of $10,000.

Andrew Monchok was instantly killed: John Santhy and Joseph Kubick have since died of their injuries and Matthew Lesher is so badly hurt that he cannot live very long. Joseph Bolinskie was seriously hurt, but is not considered in any danger.

The men were in the boiler house at the time of the explosion. Lesher saw steam issue from a crack in the middle boiler and realizing that an explosion was imminent shouted a warning, but before any one could reach the open the blow-up occurred. Santhy and Kubick were blown seventy-five feet away, while Lesher landed but a few yards behind them. The remainder of the men lay in what remained of the boiler house.

Frick's village, close to the breaker, was fairly riddled with brick and mortar. A fragment of iron penetrated a house, knocking a bedpost off a couch on which two children were sleeping. A crowd of miners passing the ash bank near the boiler house had narrow escapes, some being blown scores of feet and sustaining slight bruises.

THREE WEEKS' COURT.

December court will begin on December 7th, and the first week will be devoted to the criminal business. In order to clean up the civil list, the court has made an order directing that there shall be two weeks' court for the trial of civil causes, beginning December 14th. The first twenty cases will be tried during the first week, and those not tried during that week will go over for the term. The remaining seventeen cases will be tried the second week.

A Luzerne County farmer says, he has 25,000 bushels of apples, and that they are free to any one that will gather them.

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His lips—the best of Cupid's handiwork—
As soon as seen all thoughts of guilt dispelled.
He stood before the judge severe
And answered in a sweet voice clear,
That won the hearts of all to hear.

"Young man, you're here to answer to a charge
Of theft. Your doom to be pronounced to-day.
But at the girl's request—the plaintiff here—
I ask the question, 'Have you anything to say?'"

These last words caused a little stir;
The boy cast one fond glance at her,
Then sadly answered, "Guilty, sir!"

Confessed! No person here was tranquil now.
"Three stolen kisses!" doth the judge announce.
"Three stolen kisses! On the guilty wretch
The plaintiff shall herself the fate pronounce."

Her cheek with pretty crimson burned,
And thus the lad his sentence learned.
"The stolen property must be returned."
—Judge.

A PAIR OF GLASSES

People driving up the avenue of a Sunday on their way to the park would nod toward the Murray mansion and say: "There's a house that cost more than any other house in the city," and a few of the knowing ones would add: "Yes, and the owners of it don't enjoy it a little bit."

Pity 'twas 'twas true. John Murray came and went day after day when in town with no more apparent care for the elegant brown-stone pile and its exquisite landscape surroundings than if it belonged to a stranger. Mrs. Murray swept through the halls and entered her carriage waiting at the porte cochere as if there were only dirt under her feet, and as if the coachman and footmen in chamois tights and high hats were drivers of oxen. She was a proud woman, people said; and a vain woman, and some whispered an unhappy woman.

Time was when John Murray's first thousand dollars was put snugly away as a nest egg. Katherine Bliss wore on her finger one ring, a twist of gold and silver wire, her only jewel. Then she had two gowns, a gingham one for week days, a chambray one for Sunday, when her shoes were often so old she wished her dresses were longer, but she was happy. She sat on the arm of John Murray's chair in the firelight from the fireplace in her grandfather's house and had told him that she would love him with all her heart, with all her soul, with all her strength, forever, and would wear this little twisted ring all her life and afterward.

But that was very long ago and the diamonds that blazed on Katherine Bliss Murray's fingers left no room for the twisted bit of wire.

They had drifted very far apart. The first thousand had been a mere drop in the bucket to what followed, and with increasing wealth came greater ambitions, came forgetfulness of those trifles that once had seemed like the principal things in life, came worry and some sorrow, and a gradually growing indifference.

There were many days when Mr. and Mrs. Murray did not meet. Strange how people will drift apart, though under the same roof. Mr. Murray would breakfast alone, lunch at the club, come home to find that Mrs. Murray had dined out—and when she was home ten chances to one he would be dining out.

But one day Mrs. Murray did not dine out. It had been raining and she had stayed indoors reading the latest book. Suddenly a terrific pain manifested itself in one of her eyes, a neuralgic pain that drove her with her face to the pillow and her maid to the telephone for the physician.

"You must see an oculist at once," the doctor said, and so on the morrow Mrs. Murray drove down to a famous man's office to have her eyes examined.

"It's a focal strain, that is all," the great man said. "Your eyes have never been properly focused; in fact, you never had correct vision."

"Why, doctor!"

"No, you will see the difference when your glasses are finished."

"Must I wear glasses?"

"Yes, certainly."

But it was three weeks before Mrs. Murray wore glasses. The pain came to both eyes and she lay in her darkened room for many days unable to open her eyes. The loneliness of illness is a terrible thing. True, a hundred and one dear friends come to one's door, but one cannot see them; one does not want strangers about when one is suffering.

One evening Mrs. Murray had been lying silent for a long time and then she said to the nurse:

"Is Mr. Murray home?"

"Yes, madame."

"Ask him to come in."

"Where are you?" he said, groping in the darkness. "O, here you are. How are you?"

"My eyes are paining me terribly, and I was so lonesome."

"Is that so? It's too bad." And then he sat down and for the first time in weeks they had a long talk.

"I'm to wear glasses," she said at last. "How do you suppose I will look with glasses?"

"You will look well in anything," he said, just as he used to say those things. "You are still young, but I am old. I'm shocked some times when I notice how gray I am."

"Why, John, you are not gray."

"It is kind of you to say that," he said, and there might have been a touch of bitterness in his tone.

Mrs. Murray's eyes grew better and stronger and the glasses came. She put them on and walked to her window. Far down the avenue she gazed, a growing conviction in her heart that what the oculist said was true. She had never seen. She could read the street sign at the corner, she recognized a friend far down the avenue. She looked over the glasses and then through them, then she took them off.

"You may dress me now, Adelle."

"Now I will see how I look," she said. She looked in the glass. "Adelle, why in the world have you put all that color on my face?" and she started back in horror.

"It is no more than madame always wears," said the pert Adelle. "Madame orders me to put it on and often says 'more.'"

"Well, never mind, you may go."

When the maid was gone Mrs. Murray very carefully removed from her face all hint of artificial color, and, truth to tell, she could hardly meet her own eyes in the glass.

"I suppose I have looked disgraceful at times," she said to herself.

Then she went down to find "John." She was going to ask him how he liked her with the glasses. He was sitting on the veranda as she passed softly through the hall. How seamed and lined his face was, as his head rested against the chair. And the gray above his brow! She had not believed him when he had said he was gray. How old he looked; how tired. It was strange she had never noticed it before. Poor John!

She was about to speak, when a glint of sun shone through the vines and rested upon his face.

Suddenly memory took a sudden turn and again she saw him sitting in front of the fireplace, his face upturned to her as he put a little twist of a ring upon her finger and said:

"You will love me always?"

And she had answered yes. She remembered her words. Softly she stole through the hall, flew up the stairs to her room. She pulled the rings from her fingers and opened a little box of keepsakes. There it was. She slipped it on her finger and went down the stairs.

"Are you tired, John?" she asked, sitting down upon the arm of his chair; "and how do you like my glasses?"

"Why, I didn't hear you coming out. The glasses are very becoming. Can you see well with them?"

"Wonderfully well. I've seen things to-day I never saw before, and her voice trembled a little.

"What have you seen, dear."

"I see that I have been a foolish woman, John, in more ways than one. It was the glasses that did it at first, and then I kept seeing more and more, and——"

"And what?"

"You have been wearing yourself out alone; I have been selfishly living for myself. Our home has become the loneliest place on earth for us both—and I have been to blame." There were tears in her eyes now. "But we will change it now, won't we?"

He was holding her hand and turning the little ring about with his thumb and finger.

"We might be happier, I suppose," he said. "Do you remember the night I gave you that ring?"

"Yes."

"And do you remember what you promised?"

"I do."

"Can you say it now?"

"With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my strength."

And the passerby, if they could know, would never say that that home was not the happiest in the world.

And this goes to prove that blessings often come in affliction's guise—Katherine Hartman.

Shores of the Thames Long Ago.

At one time, now a century or more ago, the Thames was recognized as the only great London thoroughfare. Its banks, on either side, were studded with the "stairs" of the nobility; its waters were covered with every kind of craft, from the gilded barge of royalty to the nutshell skiff or wherry. In those days, the river was pure and undefiled, and those who lived upon its banks never hesitated to bathe there in balmy weather. In those days there was no spot in London so picturesque as the Strand, with its broad gardens, its shady trees extending to the water's edge, where "the river glideth at its own sweet will," and where the embattled turrets of many a palace, such as the Savoy, towered artistically in the background. Flocks of swans sailed to and fro in spite of the traffic; they ventured unmolested even below the bridge, and the sight of them and their quaint "song" must have been vastly agreeable to the Thames watermen and their fares. "Pray, did you come with oars or scullers?" was an every-day question.

Citizens spoke of "taking the water" very much as we now speak of taking an omnibus or cab. The watermen's fares were regulated by the company's printed scale of charges, the hall of the Watermen's Company, where all their business was transacted, being then situated at Cold Harbor, near the Vintry. Some 40,000 watermen were upon the rolls of the company—those of the King's Court and the nobility being, no doubt, included in this number, and the company was in a position to furnish the navy with as many as 20,000 men.—Chambers' Journal.

Lincoln's "Lost Speech."

If we are to believe some who heard it, the greatest speech Abraham Lincoln ever delivered was one that never was reported. It was his speech before the Illinois convention May 29, 1856. Man after man spoke before that convention, and finally there was a call for Abraham Lincoln. It was he who, in the fiery crucible of his eloquence, molded and fused the various elements of that convention into pure Republicanism. Such was the intense emotion caused by Lincoln's speech that even the reporters there forgot to take notes, and there is no report of it left, except in the memory of those who heard it. Joseph Medill, the veteran editor of the Chicago Tribune, had attended the convention to report it for the paper with which even then, forty years ago, he was connected. But Medill himself says that after he had written a few paragraphs he became "so absorbed in Lincoln's magnetic oratory that I forgot myself and ceased to take notes." William Herndon, Lincoln's law partner, was in the habit of taking careful notes of his speeches, but he also says: "At the end of a few minutes I threw away my pen and lived only in the inspiration of the hour." The only attempt at a report is that made by a young lawyer, H. C. Whitney, who was a friend of Lincoln's, and even this is merely a fragment. And it was in that convention in 1856, when the Republican party was born, that Lincoln uttered the famous remark: "We will not go out of the Union, and you shall not."—Argonaut.

Not Like Other Books.

When we take the New Testament in hand at any hour—but most fittingly in the dewy freshness of the morning, ere worldly cares have come in to distract our thoughts, or in the evening twilight, when the labor of the day is done—and open it at the Gospels or the Acts, the Epistles or the Revelation, it does not seem like anything else. It is not like other books. Indeed we cannot think of it as a human composition, as mere literature, or history, or philosophy. It is more like a living personality. Not unfrequently in our spiritual experience we are in a kind of trance, with senses dead to outward objects, whild wondrous inspirations drop down from above.

At times it seems as if we heard a voice, a loving, gentle voice, and yet that speaks in a tone of authority; that comes from an infinite distance, and yet comes so near that it penetrates the very soul; that enters into our sense of guilt with its forebodings, and yet whispers of pardon and peace, until the trembling heart vibrates with a joy that is not of this world. What is it in the Bible that gives it this mysterious power? It is not mere poetry or eloquence, however much they may overflow in the psalms and the prophets. It is not genius; it is divinity. It is God speaking to men, and therefore speaking in the language of men—with a human voice, though with a divine love and tenderness.

The World's Gold Fields.

A Transvaal Vein Said to be 1,200 Miles Long.

It is claimed that the largest gold deposits in the world are in the Transvaal Republic. Within fifteen miles of Johannesburg, on what is called the main reef series, there is an amount of gold practically in sight estimated to be worth $3,500,000,000, or nearly as much as the entire volume of gold coin now in the world. It is reported on good authority that the gold deposits instead of being thirty miles long—the region in sight—is practically 1,200 miles long, except that in the rest of the region later deposits have come in over the gold.

A representative of the United States Geodetic Survey who went to Alaska to study the geology of the gold deposits of the Upper Yukon reports the completion of his visit. He is satisfied that the prospect for profitable quartz gold mining in the regions examined are good. There is a great lode running northeast and southwest through the entire country, similar to the mother lode of California.

The Professor of chemistry at Sydney university has made an exhaustive series of experiments, finding evidence of the presence of gold in the sea water in New South Wales existing in the proportion of one-half to one grain per ton, or, in round numbers, from 230 to 260 tons per cubic mile.

Great Men Without Male Descendants.

It seems to be the frequent penalty of genius that it is demed the privilege of perpetuating its name and kind beyond a few generations at most. Thus it is said that there is not now living a single descendant in the male line of Chaucer, Shakespeare, Spenser, Milton, Cowley, Butler, Dryden, Pope, Cowper, Goldsmith, Byron, or Moore; not one of Sir Philip Sydney, nor of Sir Walter Raleigh; not one of Drake, Cromwell, Hampden, Monk, Marlborough, Petersborough or Nelson; not one of Bolingbroke, Walpole, Chatham, Pitt, Fox, Burke, Grattan or Channing; not one of Bacon, Locke, Newton or Davy; not one of Hume, Gibbon or Macaulay; not one of Hogarth, Sir Joshua Reynolds or Sir Thomas Lawrence; not one of David Garrick, John Kemble or Edward Kean.—*Mechanical News.*

Cities and Morals.

This shifting of the population from the country to the towns is accompanied by a profound change in the habits, thought and mode of life of a large portion of the population. The wits are sharpened and the moral sense is dulled by the excitement and variety of city life. There is a feverish activity arising from the struggle of so many human beings in such keen competition and such close contact with each other. The crowding of the population increases with the value of real estate, and the injury to health and morals increases in the same ratio.—*Scribner.*

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6th, 1896.

The democrats are up against the hard wall of defeat again. True, the defeat isn't as overwhelming as the McKinleyites tried to make the country believe it was, but still it is defeat. Democrats do not like defeat any better now than in the past nor any better than the republicans did four years ago, but there are numerous reasons which serve to make the defeat of Bryan especially aggravating, not the least of which is the knowledge that his election would have been so easy had the gold democrats given him as loyal support as the silver democrats gave to Cleveland in his three campaigns. Still there is very little bitterness expressed by democrats. They made their fight against the greatest odds any party ever fought against and came so near winning that they frightened some of the other fellows almost to death, and, being good citizens and thorough believers in the rule of the majority, they are generally disposed to accept the result philosophically and to wait for time to even up things, as it generally does, in politics and in everything else.

A majority of McKinley electors have been elected and a majority of the popular vote has been registered against the free coinage of silver; it is certain that a majority of the next House will be anti-silver republicans, and that enough legislatures have gone republican to elect enough Senators to wipe out the silver majority in the Senate and give that body over to the control of the anti-silver republicans. Granting that these probabilities will all turn out to be facts, they are not so terrible, from a democratic point of view, as they at first glance appear to be. In fact, if the democrats could not have the Presidency and both branches of Congress it is much better for the future of the party—let it not be forgotten that the democratic party is the one deathless political party that this country has known—that the republicans should have them all. With the executive and legislative branches of the government in their hands there can be no shirking of responsibilities on the part of the republicans. They have promised the country a renewal of prosperity, if they were restored to power. Now that is exactly what the country stands most in need of and what the democratic party hoped to accomplish. A majority of the voters of the country have decided that the republicans should have another trial. All right, let them go ahead and give us prosperity as soon as possible. If they do it, the voters will be sure to give them full credit for it, and they may be sure that the democrats will be too anxious after their long period of "hard times" under previous republican legislation and policy to get a little of that prosperity for themselves to raise any obstacles to prevent its coming or to drive it away after it arrives. If they fail, as they have done before, the voters will see their mistake and will give the democratic party a chance to see what it can do towards making the country permanently prosperous, instead of spasmodically prosperous with long intervals of "hard times" between.

Many things might be said about the methods pursued to secure McKinley's election, but as the case is analogous to that of some of our unscrupulous rich men who have no hesitation about violating moral laws to get money but are almighty careful not to violate the criminal laws, it is probably best to let them go without comment.

Since the election there has been considerable talk about a reorganization of the democratic party upon some basis which will bring together in one organization all those who believe in the fundamental principles of the party. Such a movement properly conducted is worthy of all commendation. There may be two opinions as to the need of a reorganization of the democratic party, but it is certain, to my mind, and I think to that of the most of those who are familiar with the workings of the campaign just ended, that the democratic party needs organization very badly in many States. That is one of the few things that the party might find that it would be advantageous to copy after its opponents. Had the democratic party been organized as it should have been Senators Jones and Faulkner would have had more trustworthy information from several States than they were furnished with, and had they known the real situation in several states that were lost they might have taken steps that would have saved them and possibly have changed the result of the election. It is the custom to sneer at party machines in some quarters, but for all that they are necessary adjuncts of most successful campaigns.

"Turn the rascals out"—the familiar party-cry—may be applied to microbes as well as to men. The germs of disease that lurk in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla as effectually as the old postmasters are displaced by a new administration.

SEASON OF HUNTING.

It Comes With the Sere And Yellow Leaf.

AND NIMRODS ARE HAPPY.

Now that the leaves on the forest trees are turning yellow, the long grasses of the low-lands are withering and decaying under the stinging bite uf the autumnal frosts, the ragweed and the fennel ripening in the wheat stubble and the pure air acting as a bracer for broken down systems, it is glorious and healthful for a man to shoulder his gun and with his dogs go afield in quest of the enjoyment and recreation which come from a day's or a week's shooting.

The wild turkey season is on, and many local nimrods have taken to the mountains in the eager desire to bring down one or more specimens of this noble American game bird. Reports from the turkey hunting grounds have been coming in slowly since the first day's shooting, but as the turkeys are plentiful, and the hunters who went to hunt them are "old timers," it is fair to presume that upon their return they will give a good account of themselves. The Tomhicken valley seems to be the favorite place for the gamey wild turkey, and there it is sought, from the season's opening day until its close with zest and enthusiasm that know no bounds. The forest between Humboldt and Hopeville are teeming with wild turkey this season, and it is hoped that better sport will be had this than was enjoyed last autumn, when there seemed to be a paucity of game of every kind. Dr. Jenkins of Sheppton, while driving to Hazleton the other day, saw and counted sixteen turkeys along the pike.

This is one element of danger in turkey hunting, and this is the probability of being shot by other turkey hunters. The successful turkey hunter must bring his game to him by calling, all the time keeping himself concealed from the birds. Now an old log or thick bushes generally conceal the hunter while he calls, and when reckless gunners, prowling through the mountain fastnesses, see an object moving in the brush or behind the log, it is not unfrequent that he cuts loose at it with his old, single barrel muzzle loader or rifle, often much to the inconvenience of the man in ambush.

Deer are said to be plentiful this season on the North Mountain, and many of the fleet rooted and wary animals have been seen by Hazletonians who have been there this summer fishing for trout. Since the passage of the law prohibiting the running of deer with dogs, the deer have had more of a chance, and have multiplied and grown apace.

Pheasants are showing up well, and a good number have been bagged by those who delight in this invigorating pastime. Especially plentiful are they at Mud Run and along the pike leading from Weaver's farm down through Rock Glen towards Mountain Grove.

Squirrels are not showing up in any great number, and this appears strange considering the vast amount of feed which abounds in the wooded section. An old squirrel hunter discussing the matter to day, declared that their migratory habit was the cause, and the places that know them not to-day will see them in profusion a week or a month hence.

If reports that come in from the rabbit sections be only half true, then the man who finds joy in chasing the cotton tail may have every reason to anticipate great sport with his favorite game after November 1st, the season's opening day.

But the quail shooter must go a long distance if he hopes to find good sport. In all the well known quail districts hereabouts the blizzard of last winter made sad havoc with the plump little bob Whites, and the well known covers that last fall abounded with the merry quail are deserted. In the spring A. S. Van Wickle, Daniel Levan, J. F. Barber, Frank Pardee and others as well as the game clubs liberated large flocks of imported birds in Sugarloaf township but these have all disappeared, and the chances are they have gone back to Virginia and Tennessee, whence they were brought.

Plover it appears did not come this way in their southern flight, and in consequence not any worth talking about came to bag.—*Hazleton Sentinel.*

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THE TRICK DIDN'T WORK.

The Child Was Willing to Accept It but the Mother Objected.

A well-meaninfg young woman was covered with confusion.

She read of the pretty trick that a gentleman acquaintance of mine loves to practice upon poor children—that of taking a penny out of the child's hair and presenting it to the amazed youngster—and she thought she was an excellent opportunity.

A shabby dressed, shocless girl sat next to her, holding the hand of her mother, who was even shabbier and dirtier than the child.

The lady took a nickel from her pocketbook, "palmed" it, and then said, as she seized one of the little girl's straggling locks,—

"Mercy on me! What have you got in your hair?"

"Nothing de mat wid her hair!" hissed the matron. She was an Italian, and her eyes blazed with anger. "Her hair all righta. I comba dis morn. You minda your own biz!"

The philanthropist paled.

"You don't understand me, madam," she gasped. "It was a trick of mine—"

"No wanta any tricka!"

"To take this coin out of her hair and give it to her. Here, little girl."

The child reached for the nickel, but the mother pushed it away.

"No beggar!" she said, as her eyes glowed with rage. "My man he maka dolla day. She gotta good clothes for Sunday. You go away!"

And away my friend went accordingly.

Tyrolese Marriage Proposals.

There is an old custom prevailing among the Tyrolese regarding proposals for marriage. The first time a young man pays a visit as an avowed lover he brings with him a bottle of wine, of which he pours out a glass and presents it to the object of his desire.

If she accepts it the whole affair is settled. Very often the girl has not yet made up her mind; and then she will take refuge in excuses, so as not to drink the wine, and yet not refuse it point blank, for that is considered a gross insult, proving that she has been merely trifling with the affections of her lover.

She will, for instance, maintain that the wine "looks sour," or that wine disagrees with her, or that she is afraid of getting tipsy, or that the priest has forbidden her to take any; in fact, she makes use of any subterfuge that presents itself at that moment.

This purport of these excuses is that she has not come to a decision, and that the wine offering is premature.

This strange custom, dating very far back (according to one account, it was known as early as the ninth century), is called "bringing the wine," and is synonomous with the act of proposing.

Shy lovers, loath to make sure of their case beforehand, find at a very happy institution. Not a word need be spoken, and the girl is spared the painful "No" of civilization.

If any of the wine is spilled or the glass of bottle broken, it is considered a most unhappy omen; in fact, there is a peasant's saying for an unhappy marriage: "They have spilled the wine between them."

He Couldn't Fool Her.

As Mr. Krewskin was going home the other day at noon, he saw the wagon of a traveling photographer.

"I will stop and have a few tintypes taken just for fun," he mentally remarked, entering the peripatetic establishment.

"There," said the photographer, showing him a "proof." "I think that a pretty good likeness."

Krewskin looked at it with a puzzled expression, and finally said: "I guess it'll do." When he got home he showed the tintype to his wife and jokingly told her it was a picture of the "Wild Man from Borneo," down at the dime museum.

"You can't fool me," said his wife, examining the picture critically. "I've seen the Wild Man from Borneo, and he is not half so homely and frightful looking as this."

The Only Way.

Father—"I understand you think of getting married?"

Son—"Yes, sir."

Father—"Have you given the matter your calm consideration, and deliberated thoroughly upon the gravity and importance of the step, as well as upon the uncertainties and possibilities of the new relation?"

Son—"No, sir."

Father—"You have not? And why have you not?"

Son—"Because, sir, I really want to get married."

Father—"Um—er—ah—I guess you are right about it. Go ahead; it's the only way, I fancy."—Detroit Free Press.

An Elder's Head.

At one time the Presbyterians of Ulster were discussing the ignorance and stupidity of one of their number, whose blunders were constantly getting other people, as well as himself, into trouble.

"And what a notion he has in his head now!" exclaimed one of the elders, in dismay.

"His head!" echoed one of the ministers. "He has no head! What you call a head is only a topknot that his Maker put there to keep him from ravelling out!"

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Creasy..... "	8 33	Via	4 17	.....
Espy Ferry.... "	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 27	.....
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....
		P. M.		
Catawissa ..... ar	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 34	4 57	.....
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 55	5 40	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury..... lv	† 9 56	† 1 00	† 5 40	.....
Lewisburg ....ar	10 29	1 45	6 10	.....
Milton ..... "	10 44	1 29	6 06	.....
Williamsport.. "	11 15	2 20	7 00	.....
Lock Haven..... "	12 40	3 32	8 00	.....
Renovo ..... "	P. M.	4 33	9 00	.....
Kane..... "	.....	8 10	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury..... lv	† 9 48	† 1 55	† 5 39	.....
Harrisburg... ar	†11 30	† 3 20	† 7 10	.....
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Philadelphia ..ar	† 3 00	† 6 58	†11 15	.....
Baltimore..... "	† 3 10	† 6 00	†10 40	.....
Washington "	† 4 10	† 7 15	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	†10 05	† 2 45	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	†12 05	† 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	† 7 20	†11 30	.....	.....
		P. M.	P. M.	
Harrisburg lv	.....	† 3 50	† 7 30	.....
Pittsburg..... ar	.....	†11 30	† 2 00	.....
			A. M.	

† Daily, except Sunday. Daily. f Flag station.

	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 7 05	† 8 10	.....	† 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg....ar	† 2 10	† 3 30	.....	† 3 10
		A. M.		A. M
Pittsburg..... lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P. M
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 10
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 58	.....	† 5 10
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M
Washington....lv	†10 40	.....	.....	†10 30
Baltimore ..... "	†11 50	† 4 25	.....	†11 40
Philadelphia..."	†11 20	† 4 50	.....	†12 25
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg..... lv	† 3 30	† 8 15	.....	† 3 55
Sunbury ..... ar	† 5 08	† 9 56	.....	† 5 35
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.
Erie lv	† 3 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30
Renovo ..... "	10 25	.....	.....	10 25
Lock Haven..."	11 25	† 7 15	.....	P. M.
	A. M.			3 00
Williamsport.."	3 25	8 17	.....	4 00
Milton ..... "	4 12	9 10	.....	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 00	.....	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 25
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Sunbury..... lv	† 5 25	†10 00	.....	† 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 22	.....	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 48	.....	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	† 6 52	.....	† 6 38
Creasy..... "	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	11 11	.....	6 58
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	†11 11	.....	† 6 58
Rock Glen..... ar	† 6 52	†11 37	.....	7 32
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	.....	7 27
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	.....	7 34
		P. M.		
Hazleton ..... "	7 34	12 15	.....	7 56
Pottsville ..... "	8 45	1 40	.....	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv	† 8 07	†11 11	† 4 08	† 6 58
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	4 20	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	4 32	21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	4 53	7 42
		P. M		
Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 56	12 02	5 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre..."	9 05	12 10	5 10	8 00
	A. M	P. M	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 41	†12 49	† 5 54	† 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	6 21	9 03

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 15
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7.09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	..	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 30	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 0
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 2
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 51	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 0
Avondale	7 09		2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 04	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 50
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 55
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 05
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 28	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 43	8 56
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 11
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1896.

The official returns from this State are in and give McKinley a plurality of 301,606, the vote being Republican 726,823; Democratic 425, 217. The vote cast for the Palmer and Buckner ticket foots up to 10878. There were 19,000 votes for the Prohibition ticket, and about 10,000 for the other candidates, and "scattering," making a total of 1,191,918 in the state for all candidates.

The Democrats for the second time have given this congressional district to the Republicans. This county could have given Walsh 1800 majority by straight voting, and Sullivan and Montour could have given him enough more to have elected him. But principally because he is a Roman Catholic, a matter which ought not to have had any influence against him, Walsh was cut and slaughtered, even in his own county, where local pride should have given him a large vote.

Official Congressional Vote.

The congressional return judges of this district met at Sunbury on Tuesday last, D. R. Coffman represented this county. The following is the official vote :

	Kulp	Walsh	Lutz
Northumberland	9112	6726	505
Columbia	3331	4542	425
Sullivan	1250	1233	67
Montour	1502	1572	55
	15,195	14,073	1052
	14,073		
Kulp's plurality	1122		

COUNTY MAJORITIES.

Bryan's majority in this county is 1542. Walsh's majority over Kulp is 1211. McKillip ran 644 ahead of Straub, his colleague on the Republican ticket for Representative. Chrisman's majority over McKillip is 971. Henrie's majority over Fox for Prothonotary is 1701. Ent's over Monroe for Register and Recorder is 1858. Fleckenstine's over Eves for Treasurer is 1909. Harman's over Evans for District Attorney is 1858.

From the above it does not look much as though this county is drifting over to the Republican column. With majorities ranging from 1211 to 1909 there is not much danger of the Democracy losing the county for some years to come.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The election returns from the different states give McKinley a majority in the electoral college of 113, and a popular majority of over 1,000,000. The official count will be required to give the exact plurality in some of the states, but the following figures are nearly correct.

FOR M'KINLEY,	Electoral Vote.	Plurality.
California	9	6,000
Connecticut	6	53,839
Delaware	3	2,900
Illinois	24	144,131
Indiana	15	22,179
Iowa	13	72,000
Kentucky	13	346
Maine	6	47,000
Maryland	8	20,827
Massachusetts	15	168,716
Michigan	14	55,000
Minnesota	9	48,812
New Hampshire	4	35,000
New Jersey	10	87,856
New York	36	272,427
North Dakota	3	5,000
Ohio	23	53,733
Oregon	4	2,5 0
Pennsylvania	32	304,0 0
Rhode Island	4	23,720
South Dakota	4	600
Vermont	4	41,000
West Virginia	6	12,000
Wisconsin	12	100,000
Wyoming	3	300
Total	280	1,589,616
FOR BRYAN.		
Alabama	11	30,000
Arkansas	8	50,000
Colorado	4	75,000
Florida	4	9,000
Georgia	13	25,000
Idaho	3	10,000
Kansas	10	8,000
Louisiana	8	35,000
Mississippi	9	35,000
Missouri	17	50,000
Montana	3	15,000
Nebraska	8	6,000
Nevada	3	3,000
North Carolina	11	17,000
South Carolina	9	35,000
Tennessee	12	20,000
Texas	15	45,000
Utah	3	15,000
Virginia	12	15,000
Washington	4	5,000
Total	167	572,000
Total		447
Necessary to choice		224
McKinley's majority		113

A Manayunk man, by the name of McGarvey on Tuesday started to walk to Lincoln, Neb., Bryan's home, a distance of 1600 miles. The journey is to be made in three months, and, he is to neither beg nor steal on the long march. He expects to be well received by the supporters of Bryan at Lincoln. This long tramp is the outcome of an election bet.

Some Election Comparisons.

It may possibly savor of rubbing salt in a green wound to make comparisons as to the wealth, intelligence and population of the States voting for McKinley and sound money which are derogatory to the States voting for his opponent; but the comparison is justified by the facts and is one that should be made now in order that it may be kept in mind for the future.

Eighteen States lying in a solid block, extending from the Potomac and Ohio rivers on the south to the Dominion line on the north and from the Atlantic on the east to the western boundaries of Iowa and Minnesota on the west, gave McKinley 238 electoral votes and more than 1,000,000 of popular majority. These States were Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. They lie in a compact body, and not one of them turned up in the Bryan column.

By the census of 1890, which showed the total population of the country to be 62,622,250, this section contained 35,297,970, or more than 56 per cent. of the whole. In point of wealth, the contrast is still greater. The valuation of the real and personal property of the country, as shown by the census, was $65,037,091,197, of which $41,717,479,491, or nearly two-thirds of the total, was located in these States. Of the 27 cities with more than 100,000 inhabitants, 20 are located within this belt, as are the principal colleges, universities and other educational institutions. Tested by the standard of general intelligence, the census showed for the entire country that 13 per cent. of the inhabitants could not read or write. Within this belt the average did not reach 7 per cent., while in the South, with the negroes excluded, illiteracy ranged from 15 per cent. in Texas to 31 in North Carolina.

In making these comparisons, we do not lose sight of West Virginia, Kentucky, the two Dakotas, California and Oregon, all voting for McKinley, and raising the percentage of population to 66 and that of wealth to 74 per cent. of the total. We simply call attention to the fact that in this compact block of 18 McKinley States we have 56 per cent of the population, 64 per cent. of the wealth, nine-tenths of the great commercial centres and a large majority of the institutions of learning, while on the other hand, in spite of the infusion of a large foreign element into the population, the illiteracy only reaches 6 per cent., as against a proportion ranging from 15 to 31 per cent. in the States voting for Bryan.

The comparison indicates that the majority voting for the maintenance of the Constitution and laws and the pledged faith of the nation consisted of a good deal more than a numerical preponderance in a simple count of heads. It also furnishes a good omen for the perpetuation of free institutions, for in this controlling section of the Union men threw partisanship to the winds to save the honor and credit of the nation.—*Phila. Times.*

A Tioga youth started to take his best girl to the city one day last week. The couple boarded a car, and when the conductor came in for the fare the young man dived down in his pocket for the money. To his horror he discovered that his pocket was absolutely empty. Looking up at the conductor he blurted out: "I've changed my pants and left my money at home." Then he looked questioningly at the girl. She shook her head and murmered: "So have I." The conductor grinned, the maiden blushed and the young man signalled to stop. —*Galeton Dispatch.*

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates or the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators', executors', guardians', accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, December 7th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. The first and partial account of Silas Conner, administrator of the estate of Maggie U. Conner, late of Orange township, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of J. K. Long and V. P. Eves, executors of the estate of Jacob Long, late of Pine township, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of Henry Parker, administrator of the estate of John C. Parker, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of J. W. Schlicher, administrator of the estate of Elias Schlicher, late of Beaver township, deceased.

No 6. The account of Charles O. Maust, administrator of the estate of Josiah Maust, late of the township of Madison, deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of W. W. Achenbach, administrator of the estate of Miles Ohl, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 8 First and final account of Thomas J. Hoffman, executor of the estate of Sarah C. Reeder, late of Franklin township, deceased.

No. 9. The third and final account of D. B. Fetterolf, administrator of the estate of Michael Fetterolf, late of Mifflin township, deceased.

No. 10. Account of Frank P. Pursel, trustee for the heirs of William Wright and Mary Clayton, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of A. P. Young guardian of Samuel Benjamin Musgrave, minor child of Samuel and Mary C. Musgrave, decd.

No. 12. Account of John M. Buckalew, admr. of Matilda Jones, deceased.

No. 13. Second and final account of J. H. Hetler, executor of the estate of John Michael, late of Mifflin township, deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of Ezekiel Fritz, executor of the estate of Hannah Fritz, late of Jackson township, deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Jacob Eckroat, executor of the estate of Peter Eckroat, late of Beaver township, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 7, 1896. C. B. ENT, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of F. M. Hess, on the east by Fishingcreek, on the south by public road and lands of John V. McHenry, and on the west by lands of Silas McHenry deceased, containing

EIGHT ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and out-buildings.

Seized taken into execution at the suits of John C. Smith vs. Samuel Smith, C. H. Campbell, admr. of Susan Rambach deceased, vs. Samuel Smith et al., George Bidleman vs. Samuel Smith et al., Wm. S. Moyer, exr. of Peter A. Evans deceased, vs. Samuel Smith et al., C. G. Murphy vs. Samuel Smith and to be sold as the property of Samuel Smith.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

Chrisman,
Maize,
Little,
Wintersteen,
Ikeler & Ikeler,
Atty's.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that certain part of town lot situate in the village of Espy, in the township of Scott, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of lots Nos. 14 and 15, owned by the heirs of Cyrus Barton, deceased, thence northwardly one hundred and seventy-three and one-fourth feet to an alley, thence by said alley eastwardly forty-four feet to the remaining part of said lot No. 14, thence by said remaining part of said lot one hundred seventy-three and one-fourth feet to Main street of said village, thence by said Main street 44 feet to the place of beginning, containing 44 feet in front, and 173¼ feet in depth, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings, it being part of the same lot conveyed to Cyrus Barton and Catharine, his wife, by their indenture, dated the 19th day of April, A. D. 1847, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., in and for the county of Columbia in Deed Book vol. m, pages 49 &c., granted and confirmed unto Henry L. Gearhart, and by Henry L. Gearhart and Levina his wife by their indenture, dated the 29th day of March, A. D. 1862, granted and confirmed unto Thomas Creveling, and by the said Thomas Creveling by his indenture, dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1862, granted and confirmed unto John East, and which the said John East and Mary A., his wife, by their indenture dated the 5th day of November, A. D. 1895, granted and confirmed unto E. A. Smith which said deed is recorded in the office for recording of deeds &c., in and for the county of Columbia in Deed Book, vol. 60, at pages 44 &c.

Seized, taken into execution at the suits of Isaac Reichart vs. E. A. Smith, George W. Smith vs. E. A. Smith, and to be sold as the property of E. A. Smith.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Centre, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, on the north side of the Bloomsburg Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, thence along lands of Mrs. Mary Wolf, deceased, north forty-two and three-quarters degrees west one hundred and sixteen and six-tenths perches to a stone, thence along land of same north thirty-nine degrees west forty-two perches to a stone; thence along lands of same south sixty-three and-a-half degrees west seventy-six and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence along lands of same north ten degrees fifty-eight and four-tenths perches to a stone, on land of J. S. Hagenbuch; thence along land of said J. S. Hagenbuch and Frederick Hagenbuch, south seventy-six and-a-half degrees west one hundred and seventeen and two-tenths perches to a stone, on lands of Jesse Hoffman; thence along land of said Jesse Hoffman south twenty-seven and three-quarters degrees east sixty-eight and eight-tenths perches to a stone; thence along land of said Jesse Hoffman north seventy and a quarter degrees east forty-four perches to a stone; thence along land of same south twenty-eight and a quarter degrees east ninety perches to a stone, on land of Samuel Knorr, deceased; thence along land of N. L. Campbell north sixty-eight and a quarter degrees east fifty-two perches to a stone; thence along land of same south twenty-eight and-a-half degrees east twenty perches to a stone, on land of Levi Miller, deceased, thence along lands of said Levi Miller, dec'd north sixty-eight degrees east nineteen and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence along land of same north twenty-eight and-a half degrees west six-tenths perches to a stone; thence along land of N. L. Campbell, deceased, north seventy-three and a quarter degrees east forty-four and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence along land of same south twenty-eight and three-eighths degrees east twenty-eight perches to a stone, near the Bloomsburg Division of the D. L. & W. R. R; thence along said railroad north seventy-five and-a-half degrees east fifty-one and eight-tenths perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

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and twenty-one perches of land, neat measure whereon are erected

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barns and outbuildings. The land is rich limestone soil with many fruit and ornamental trees near the buildings. A well of water at each set of buildings, also a large spring and spring house, centrally located between said buildings. A flowing stream of water runs through the centre of the farm. Adjoining the public road are several acres of ridge land containing pure lime stone rock. There is also on the premises a fine lot of growing young timber.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of E. R. Ikeler vs Stephen Pohe, and to be sold as property of Stephen Pohe.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

George Laubach Est., Orange twp., Personalty $143.32, Realty, $175.00

Jacob Lunger Est., Jackson twp., Personalty, $300.00

J. M. C. Ranck Est., Scott twp., Personalty, $300.00.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 9, 1896. G. M. QUICK, Clerk O. C.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election of officers of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, November 23rd, 1896, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

N. U. FUNK, Secretary.

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Only three or four lots find room in print. Not a word about the other 50 equally good lots which want of space forbids us to mention. These however, will pitch the selling time for the whole stock.

Rough effects, 38 in. wide, 50c. the yd
Boucle " 45 " " 75c. " "
All shades.
Boucle effects, 45 in. wide, from the best of American mills, all wool, 85c. the yd.
All wool imported serges, all colors, 50 in. wide, 50c. the yd.

THRONGS OF CLOAK BUYERS

Visit our garment rooms daily. We're adding to our reputation as cloak handlers. Hundreds of handsome, carefully made garments to pick from, and many a satisfied woman has made a selection during the last week. If we have pleased others we can please you. Suppose you try us.

Rough effect cloth coats, and large buttons, latest styles, $5.00
Black kersey jacket, trimmed with 4 large pearl buttons, with smaller ones, a rare value and our special leader, $8.00
Plain kersey jacket, lined throughout with colored taffeta silk, newest sleeves and front, $10.00
Black astrikan coat, silk lined, newest sleeves and front, $10.00

A DOZEN NOTION ITEMS.

This store prides itself on its notion stock; the thousand and one little things which are needed in every house can always be found here.

Gentlemen's bows and ties, 25 and 50c
Kid gloves in all colors, 75c. and $1.00
Mocha gloves, ladies and gentlemen, $1.00
Children's and ladies' cashmere mittens, 25c.
A full line of large and small buttons.
Elegant line of emb. handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.

DISHES.

They can be bought at a price that will astonish you, and at any quanity you want. There was a time when you had to buy a set of decorated dishes, and when one was broken, that was gone. That time is now past. You can buy decorated dishes in any quanity you want, a full set or part of one. We will sell you them the same as white ware. Make your set as costly or as inexpensive as you want. We can satisty you with eight different decorations to select from at your own price.

LAMPS.

The time of year is now here when you need lamps; the evenings are getting long and what looks nicer than a lamp? Anything you want from the common glass lamp at 20c. to a handsome banquet lamp at $15.00. We invite your inspection.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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G. W. WILLIAMS, Pres. Williams' College.

Vote Cast at the General Election, November 3, 1896.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDENT. McKinley & Hobart, Rep.	PRESIDENT. Bryan & Sewall, Dem.	PRESIDENT. Levering & Johnson, Pro.	PRESIDENT. Bryan & Watson, Peoples.	PRESIDENT. Palmer & Buckner, Jeff.	CONGRESS. Kulp, R.	CONGRESS. Walsh, D.	CONGRESS. Lutz, P.	REPRESENTATIVES. M'Killip, R.	REPRESENTATIVES. Straub, R.	REPRESENTATIVES. Creasy, D.	REPRESENTATIVES. Chrisman, D.	REPRESENTATIVES. Dickson, P.	REPRESENTATIVES. Black, P.	ASS. JUDGE Seesholtz, R.	ASS. JUDGE Fox, D.	ASS. JUDGE Eves, P.	PROTH'RY Fox, R.	PROTH'RY Henrie, D.	PROTH'RY Enterline, P.	REG. & REC Monroe, R.	REG. & REC Ent, D.	REG. & REC Hartman, P.	TREAS. Eves, R.	TREAS. Fleckenstine, D.	TREAS. White, P.	DIST. ATT'Y Evans, R.	DIST. ATT'Y Harman, D.	DIST. ATT'Y John, P.	COMMISSIONERS. Kitchen, R.	COMMISSIONERS. Gordon, D.	COMMISSIONERS. Krickbaum, D.	COMMISSIONERS. Seaborne, P.	COMMISSIONERS. Reichart, Ind.
Beaver	57	151	2	1	....	53	125	2	44	36	140	134	2	2	41	144	2	36	150	2	37	147	2	35	145	2	36	146	2	37	121	118	2	52
Benton Borough	25	103	16	....	3	33	95	15	29	28	100	98	16	16	....	....	....	26	100	17	26	100	18	26	101	18	27	100	18	29	99	96	17	5
" Township	35	149	11	4	2	39	153	9	34	34	155	146	10	10	35	158	10	34	156	9	34	155	10	34	156	9	35	155	9	36	154	154	10	1
Berwick, N. E.	88	96	25	....	....	88	92	30	86	87	97	96	25	25	87	97	25	87	96	25	84	100	25	87	97	25	86	97	25	85	97	97	26	2
" S. E.	121	83	19	1	1	115	79	24	109	107	89	87	20	20	109	88	19	108	89	19	107	91	20	107	90	19	116	83	19	105	86	88	20	9
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Bloomsburg, 1st Dist.	156	98	21	....	16	167	102	17	169	145	94	111	16	15	148	118	21	151	117	19	132	122	27	135	123	21	134	123	23	148	133	123	23	14
" 2nd "	188	105	18	....	7	182	97	21	197	160	105	102	19	16	164	114	25	169	109	22	161	116	27	166	118	20	159	125	25	175	128	114	27	4
" 3rd "	230	141	19	....	12	238	123	26	279	222	131	121	21	20	235	149	24	236	142	18	238	154	25	236	150	22	229	165	24	235	165	154	20	10
" 4th "	148	155	16	1	6	155	144	24	180	132	131	147	20	18	131	163	21	130	169	22	126	167	24	129	180	19	130	177	17	130	181	158	21	....
Briarcreek	148	175	9	....	....	152	169	6	136	139	181	177	9	9	136	176	7	139	175	7	139	175	7	136	179	7	131	175	7	131	173	160	7	....
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" Borough	255	183	3	1	1	233	190	8	248	223	219	173	4	5	211	223	4	179	261	4	236	254	4	233	202	4	234	200	5	227	214	187	7	15
Centralia, 1st Ward	95	145	11	....	1	87	157	....	140	95	110	138	....	....	....	....	....	89	146	1	93	143	1	92	144	....	90	145	....	91	148	149	....	....
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Centre	83	156	16	....	....	75	135	21	79	77	143	145	18	17	....	....	....	78	141	18	78	141	18	77	147	18	78	142	21	78	146	141	18	4
Cleveland	52	99	17	2	....	62	98	6	73	64	105	103	7	7	90	112	6	70	93	6	73	108	6	73	108	6	72	107	6	72	106	93	8	24
Conyngham, E. N.	51	174	....	....	....	31	174	....	83	59	105	153	....	....	28	174	....	28	172	....	28	174	....	27	174	....	27	174	....	27	174	....	....	....
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" S. W.	54	53	1	....	....	69	35	1	56	59	34	39	1	1	51	40	....	54	40	....	50	41	....	51	43	....	51	41	....	54	42	44	....	....
Fishingcreek, E.	87	136	6	....	1	40	131	3	40	39	134	134	4	3	39	133	5	39	132	3	38	134	3	40	133	3	43	131	129	3	6	....
" W.	14	122	1	1	....	14	112	2	17	14	120	115	1	1	15	115	....	15	117	1	16	117	....	12	118	....	14	118	1	32	110	114	....	6
Franklin	38	64	6	1	....	38	61	8	40	30	74	62	6	7	35	70	6	58	50	6	59	66	7	58	67	6	58	65	6	54	79	69	8	5
Greenwood, E.	67	118	11	....	1	65	120	8	81	58	116	102	7	22	62	119	13	71	111	8	62	123	8	62	128	10	62	125	8	62	125	80	8	5
" W.	54	71	....	....	....	54	72	15	49	48	73	71	19	23	49	73	21	49	72	18	48	71	21	48	71	21	48	72	19	44	72	77	23	7
Hemlock	84	74	19	....	....	54	72	15	49	48	73	71	19	22	49	73	21	49	72	18	48	71	21	48	71	21	48	72	19	44	72	77	23	7
Jackson	30	143	1	....	....	30	106	3	19	30	138	138	2	2	19	138	3	19	137	3	19	138	3	19	138	3	19	138	3	19	136	136	3	1
Locust	69	143	5	1	2	83	126	5	68	70	139	135	5	5	65	144	5	95	118	3	67	141	5	68	143	6	67	131	5	65	129	134	5	25
Millville Borough	88	43	....	....	....	80	43	32	69	74	58	51	32	25	68	47	29	74	48	23	70	48	23	70	48	26	74	52	22	73	48	45	27	1
Madison	37	161	32	....	....	42	158	37	40	34	164	159	....	....	36	....	....	35	161	28	34	160	29	37	161	27	34	163	28	36	151	160	26	14
Main	21	147	1	....	....	25	134	1	18	16	145	144	....	....	16	153	1	14	150	1	16	150	1	16	150	1	18	149	1	13	8	94	1	89
Mifflin	41	184	6	....	6	42	181	6	42	42	189	188	5	5	41	187	5	41	186	5	41	187	5	41	187	5	41	188	5	41	186	180	5	6
Montour	51	89	6	....	1	48	83	5	60	47	87	73	6	5	47	89	6	49	88	7	47	85	6	47	86	6	47	87	6	50	97	87	4	1
Mt. Pleasant	39	87	10	....	2	43	93	10	53	37	89	80	10	10	37	91	10	39	87	10	36	93	10	36	93	11	48	88	9	48	88	97	10	....
Orange	77	132	16	2	1	86	127	15	82	73	130	129	16	18	67	136	17	68	135	18	65	135	16	56	154	14	64	136	17	67	121	141	15	17
Pine, N.	36	63	....	....	....	39	60	6	35	35	61	60	8	8	33	65	6	35	62	6	34	63	7	32	67	6	35	62	6	37	60	65	8	3
" S.	40	60	2	....	....	35	58	2	34	34	58	60	3	3	....	....	....	35	51	4	32	59	3	33	61	3	35	58	4	33	52	64	3	....
Roaringcreek	45	70	1	....	....	45	66	1	42	44	67	69	1	1	42	69	1	45	66	1	42	68	1	42	69	1	42	69	1	42	67	67	1	5
Scott, E.	107	96	6	....	1	107	94	6	104	101	95	97	8	8	....	....	....	100	98	8	99	96	9	101	97	8	98	101	8	100	94	101	9	1
" W.	57	51	10	....	1	53	44	13	50	51	51	48	10	11	48	51	12	49	50	10	41	65	10	49	74	11	49	58	10	53	45	55	9	20
Sugarloaf, N.	46	127	6	....	....	49	125	4	48	45	122	123	4	4	42	126	3	46	125	5	44	124	7	44	125	6	43	125	5	45	105	123	6	....
" S.	15	85	11	....	....	20	80	12	17	13	85	86	11	11	14	87	11	13	88	12	13	87	12	14	88	11	14	87

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1896.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Joseph Daniels of Danville Sundayed in town.

W. H. Brooke went to Philadelphia on Friday.

Mrs. H. O. Rodgers of Hazleton is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. John Traugh of Williamsport is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton went to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Lee Kitzmiller of Unityville, is in Bloomsburg this week on business.

Stephen Hons of Hazleton, spent last week in town visiting friends.

Dr. D. J. Waller of Indiana Normal School is among to town this week.

Charles O. Smith of Mahanoy City transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Miss Nettie McMahon of Shenandoah, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr Frank Drake has moved into his new house between Third and Fifth streets.

Mr. Charles Berlin, of Shamokin, spent two days in town last week on business.

Mr. A. S. Fritz of Central, gave this office a call while attending institute this week.

Miss Rachel Johnson of Danville, was the guest of Miss Katie Strohm over Sunday.

Miss Sallie Miller of Berwick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Distelhurst in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhimard of Fourth street left on Friday for a visit to Philadelphia.

Dr. G. H. Wefliver and wife visited the latter's parents at Berwick two days last week.

Mr. Art. Werkheiser, who is employed at Berwick, visited his parents in town over Sunday.

Miss Grace Laubach, left for Philadelphia on Tuesday, where she has accepted a position.

Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Patterson spent Sunday with S. A. Goodhue and family at Jamison City.

Mr. John Kenyon, Manager of the Telephone Exchange, is in Williamsport this week on business.

Alfred McHenry, one of Benton's leading merchants, went to Philadelphia on Monday to buy new goods.

Mr. William Levering of Altoona, on his way to Jamison City, stopped off Friday night last in town.

Miss Katie Mitchel of Millersburg, is spending this week in town visiting friends and acquaintances.

Miss Annie Fox left on Friday for a few weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. John F. Gilbert at Philadelphia.

Mr. Sherman Boush of Williamsport, electrician of the Telephone Company, was in town Friday on business.

Miss Grace McAnall of Berwick, who has been visiting friends in town for the past two weeks, has returned home.

'Squire John M. Smith of Jerseytown was in town on Tuesday. He was accompanied by his son, H. D., of Williamsport.

Mr. A. A. Clark and wife came up from Harrisburg on Monday evening to attend the funeral of Issachar Evans, the latter's father.

Miss Sue Geiger of Sunbury, spent Sunday with her mother She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Elda Cooper, of the same place.

After a visit of several weeks to her cousin Miss Sallie Logan, on Seventh Street, Miss Grace Logan of Shamokin, has returned home.

Prof. J. P. Welsh spent Thursday and Friday in Harrisburg, attending the annual meeting of the State Normal School Principals.

J. L. Dillon left for Philadelphia on Tuesday to attend the chrysanthemum show. He received a special mention for a vase of Kaiserin roses.

J. Howard Kline, wife and daughter of Weston, Ohio, arrived here on Wednesday afternoon, being called home by the serious illness of Mrs. A. Houtz of Orangeville, a sister of Mr. Kline's. They went up to Orangeville on the evening train.

A Lancaster boy died last week from the excessive smoking of cigarettes. After his death the body turned blue, thus proving that cigarettes are poisonous.

A new crossing has been put down on East Street, at Third Street.

Repairs at the Woolen Mill are about completed.

Thanksgiving comes on Thursday, November 26th.

W. F. Bodine has the contract for painting the Methodist church.

The Bloomsburg Social Club gave a dance at Evans' hall last Friday evening.

Senator Tillman says that Bryan will be the leader of the Democracy in 1900, and will surely win.

The November number of the Normal *Quarterly* will be issued by Thanksgiving.

The banks have decided to continue the practice of closing on Saturday's at twelve o'clock.

At the last hearing in the Neal case before Judge Metzger the evidence was closed, and a future date fixed for argument.

Harrisburg was visited by its first snow storm on Sunday last. A few stray flakes was seen to fall in Bloomsburg, but they were hardly noticeable.

There is one green spot in the great political desert for Mr. Bryan, says an exchange, even if it is the lawn surrounding his home. His grass is left.

Rev. Mr. Van Alan, of Northumberland, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning and evening.

Shamokin voted last week for a city charter. The vote was 891 for to 1993 against it, so Shamokin will remain a village for three years more.

The table of votes so far as given in this issue, is correct. There were 80 Free Silver, sixteen Peoples, four National and one Socialist ballots voted in the county.

The annual foot ball game between the two great rivals, Lafayette and Lehigh, has been declared off because of a disagreement over the eligibility rules.

Oliver Watts, who has been confined to the house for seven weeks with typhoid fever has recovered, and is back to his position as clerk in Hess Bros'. jewelry store.

A singular death occurred at New York, Monday, when Walter R. Mason, a commercial traveler, died from the effects of his folding bed closing up on him.

The Normal School foot ball team may well feel proud of their grand showing against Lafayette. The whole country seem, greatly surprised at the small score Lafayette made against them.

While coming out of his barn on Thursday, V. P. Moyer had his hand caught in the door crushing his thumb and finger. The former was so badly mashed that he was compelled to have it partly taken off.

Bryan has a majority over McKinley in this county of 1542. Two years ago Singerly, Democratic candidate for Governor, had a majority over Hastings, Republican, of 1332.

There will be a musicale and reading in the M. E. Tabernacle on Friday evening, November 20, under the auspices of the M. E. choir, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Richardson and Mrs. Grant Herring.

The stock in the clothing store of J. M. Gidding & Co., was sold by the sheriff on Wednesday morning. The goods brought about half their value. The entire stock was bought in by the plaintiffs in the writs.

J. E. Roys has just received a new lot of fine cut glass, and has added a beautiful assortment of china to his stock.

Henderson Frederick had his hand badly hurt by being caught in the planer at the School Furnishing Co's works on Monday.

There will be plenty of applicants for the Bloomsburg postoffice. We have already heard of no less than four names mentioned.

The scaffolding has been removed from the outside of the Methodist church, and the beauty of the building can be seen to better advantage.

Rev. H. Johnson, the colored preacher who was arrested for non-support of his wife, has been sentenced by the court to pay his wife eight dollars a month. He failed to secure bail, and is still in the custody of the sheriff.

Miss Sallie C. Schweppenheiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schweppenheiser, of Mifflinville, and Mr. Ralph R. John, of Bloomsburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Astronomers tell us to watch the sky on the evening of November 13, as there will take place on that night a sight worth seeing, in the shape of shooting stars. This they say will be the forerunner of the great battle of the stars to take place in 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Moyer lost a second child by diphtheretic croup on Sunday. On October 28th their son Philip was taken from them by the same disease. Lewis B. was aged 3 years, 5 months and 8 days. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Two Danville young men passed through town on Monday night with 14 rabbits, which they claimed to have killed in two hours and a half. We did not ask them in what locality they hunted, but if they tell the truth as to the time it took them, rabbits must be awfully plenty. Where is the Bloomsburger who can beat this record.

Every Lawyer's or Business office cannot afford a steadily employed Stenographic clerk and bookkeeper but every business man or lawyer can have his letters nicely written or papers carefully drawn on a writing machine, by calling on Miss Dora Marr, No. 232 Iron St., or by dropping a card and having her call at their office.

According to the talk of the two young bicyclists from Berwick, who stopped in Bloomsburg on Sunday, Berwick must have a cracker-jack foot ball team this year. Of course we will believe what these young men say, but if they want to demonstrate their strength, why not arrange a game with the Normal? We do not consider that it requires any very great effort to defeat the teams that Berwick has met this year.

Mrs. Polly Carey, one of the oldest residents of Ashley, died Monday near Wilkes-Barre. She was a shrewd woman, and by speculation in land managed to amass a fortune estimated at $50,000. When she died, nearly $800 in gold was found on her person. She led a secluded life. She did not get along well with her husband, and they parted company. Mrs. Carey decided to erect a home of her own. She dug the cellar with her own hands and hauled the stone for the foundation from the monntain.

An article appeared in last week's issue of the Philadelphia "Sporting Life," announcing the third annual shooting tournament of the Bloomsburg Gun Club to be held at Bloomsburg, Nov. 14 and 15th. It is a mistake, as the Bloomsburg club have no shoot arranged for that date. The members are sorry that this notice appeared, as several letters have been received from prominent shooting men throughout the country, asking for programs and stating that they expected to attend. We do not know who is the author of the article.

The trustee of the assigned stock of J. M. Gidding & Co. will offer for sale Saturday morning, promptly at nine o'clock the entire stock of the above firm, consisting of men's suits and overcoats, boys' suits and overcoats, children's suits, overcoats and reefers, men's, boys' and children's hats and caps, underwear, gloves, neckwear, hosiery, mackintosh coats, umbrellas, trunks, valises, telescopes, traveling bags and everything contained in said store at absolute cost

The high quality of the goods handled by this firm is too well known to need any further comment. Sale to continue until the entire stock is disposed of. JOSEPH GOLDSMITH, Trustee.

According to all reports business is having a general revival all over the country. Mills that were lying idle are starting on full time and with an increased force.

KEEP YOUR TEETH WHITE

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Rishton's Saponaceous Tooth Powder.

It is a preparation of our own manufacture, and we know exactly what is in it. It has the endorsement of many leading dentists, and has been used by scores of our customers with the utmost satisfaction. It is wholesome, cleansing, pleasant and lasting. To any one wishing to try it we will give a sample for nothing. Sold by the ounce or the bottle.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

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Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

A SPECIAL TRAIN.

The B. & S. Railroal will run a special train on Friday evening, for the Republican parade.

	LEAVING.	FARE.
Jamison City	6.00 p. m.	50 cts.
Central	6.05 "	50 "
Coles creek	6.20 "	50 "
Benton	6.30 "	50 "
Stillwater	6.40 "	40 "
Zaner's	6.50 "	40 "
Fork.	7.00 "	30 "
Orangeville	7.15 "	30 "
Light Street	7.25 "	20 "
Bloom	arrive 7.40 "	

Train stops at all stations. Return leave Bloomsburg at 10 p. m.

Shot His Little Nephew,

The Murderer Says He Only Meant to Frightened the Boy.

A brutal murder, in which the assassin was the uncle of his victim, was committed at Williamsport Saturday afternoon. George Adling started for the woods on a gunning expedition and his nephew, James Gurgener aged 10 years, persisted in accompanying him. This angered Adling, who without further comment drew up the gun and fired at the boy when not 10 feet from him. The lad dropped dead on the spot. Adling cast his gun aside and ran for the mountains.

About 4 o'clock that afternoon Telegraph Operator J. F. O'Brien, at Westport, saw a man answering Adling's description attempting to board a freight train near the station. The fellow was hatless and coatless and had come down out of the mountains. The train was going too fast for him to mount and O'Brien succeeded in sneaking up behind and capturing the fellow.

He proved to be Adling and the prisoner was taken to the Westport House and locked in a room. A report was then received that a body of the miners from Bitumen were on their way to lynch Adling. He was hurried to Lock Haven, ten miles away, and placed in jail. Adling declares that he only meant to frighten his nephew by pointing the gun at him, when it accidentally discharged.

Boy Worker's Horrible Death.

Caught in a Mine Elevator, He Was Instantly Killed.

Kohinoor Colliery at Shenandoah, was the scene of a pathetic accident on Saturday. William Miller, aged 15, the only support of aged parents, was accidentally caught in the dirt elevators and instantly killed, despite the united efforts of eight little fellow slate pickers to release him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For a Shave or Hair Cut.

For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.

12-13-1yr.

Fresh meats of all kinds and at the very lowest prices at G. Smith's, Main Street, below Market.

New designs in wall paper from the cheapest to the very best at J. H. Mercer's, Main Street above Iron.

Special sale on Cream Almonds at 16c. lb., Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at Deitrick's, Market Square.

Fruit of all kinds at Smith's, Main Street, below Market.

WE NEED EACH OTHER.

In your purchases you desire to save money. If we can help you save money, you are willing to buy of us, are you not?

We help our customers in two ways. First, by giving them good, reliable, fresh merchandise. Second, by saving them a percentage on a good share of their purchases. We do not claim that we save you money on *all* the goods you may or might buy from us. Nothing is more certain that no one concern could undersell everyone else on everything. The house that claims to save you 20 or 10 per cent. right through on your purchases insults your intelligence.

Dress Materials.

No doubt you are thinking of these goods now. We have been for some time. We now show full lines of all kinds. Come and see them.

50 in. all wool serges, 50c.
50 in. all wool suitings, 50c.
52 in. all wool novelty suitings, 50c.
42 in. all wool black brocades, $1.00
40 in. all wool black brocades, 75c.
38 in. all wool black brocades, 50c.

Coats and Capes.

We have placed on our racks this week many new lines of garments. Come and see them.

French curl cloth jacket, notched collar, half silk lined, $5.50.
Double cloth cape, braid and button trimmed, at $3.89.
Plush capes at $3.75, $5.00, $7.00 and upwards.
We show ten styles of Ladies' coats at $10.00.
See our line of coats at $12.50.
See the children's reefers at $6.00, with big sailor collars.

Dress Linings.

This stock contains all the best linings.

Sponge crepon, 12½c. yd.
Good yard wide selicia, 8c. yd.
Brocade skirt linings, 22c. yd.
Extra hair cloth, 15c. yd.
Yard wide percaline, 12½c. yd.
Paris lining, 12c. yd.

Underwear.

Ladies' combination suits, 50c.
Children's combination suits, 50c.
Men's heavy shirts and pants, 47c.
Ladies' ribbed vests and pants, heavy fleecy lined at 25c.
Dr. Denton's sleeping garments for children.

Goods Sold for Cash—One Price, the Lowest.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We are after the lady who is after a nice fitting Jacket or Cape.

Many lady school teachers have been in Bloomsburg during the week. And we have had a share of their trade. Some went home with a new cape, others with a coat or dress pattern. A few purchased underwear, others muslin underwear, &c.

Our trade has been good on coats and capes. With cold weather near by, it will be better. Don't delay until the stock is broken.

The misses' and children's jackets are in nice styles, and well made, in many colors, green, red, blue and mixed colors sell the best.—$2.50 to $15.00.

Germantown and Saxony yarns, 6c. and 10c. oz.

Our dress goods assortment bring the ladies from all over the county—and then we have the trimmings to match.

After Thanksgiving day we will begin the opening of Christmas goods. How fast the years do travel.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

YOUR WATCH

The balance wheel of a watch makes 18,000 vibrations per hour, 432,000 per day, and 157,680,000 per year. Most people wait till their watches stop before having them cleaned and oiled. It should be done about every 18 months. Has yours? If not, let us do it for you.

We do all kinds of Watch, Clock, Jewelry and Optical repairing, at prices consistent with good work. Fitting of glasses a specialty, by graduate optician. No charge for testing the eye. Satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone connection. Work in town called for and delivered.

HESS BROTHERS

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

A Treat Here for You.

Just think of getting 40c. chocolate Bon bons at 25c: a pound. Over 40 kinds to select from. Guaranteed fresh, pure and wholesome. We have a full line of Lowney's chocolates, 60c. lb. put up in fancy boxes and loose.

Fresh taffy every day.

I. G. DIETRICK,

TELEPHONE CONNECTION. MARKET SQUARE.

If you are looking for lamps of any kind, hall lamps, parlor lamps, banquet lamps, you can find them in all styles at J. H. Mercer's opposite Episcopal Church.

Don't forget Smith when you want anything in the fresh meat line, he will please you. Try him, Main Street, below Market.

Here is your chance—Cream Almonds 16c. lb., or 3 days at Deitrick's Market Square.

..UNDERTAKING..

W. C. WALL,—

—..Undertaker..—

—and Funeral Director.

Embalming done by the latest improved methods. Special attention given to all the details of the funeral. Carriages provided, &c.

A competent lady assistant. Calls during the day can be left at the Leader Store, and night calls at the boarding house of Mrs. Blosser, corner of Market and Third Streets.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION

HOMES OF THE CLY-EAATERS

A Peculiar Class of People Who Live in Alabama.

Yellow clay as a daily food is what many of the people of Winston county, Ala., live and thrive on. The county of Winston is in the northwestern portion of the state and is sparsely settled, its population being poor and appearing to be eking out a mere existence. It is only within the past few years that the amount of taxes collected from the entire county amounted to $1,000. Until 1818 Winstead was forty miles from the nearest railroad and the county court house twenty miles further. Houses for worship and those for educational purposes are few and far between. A majority of Winstead's population live in small log cabins of the rudest kind and eke out a miserable existence by farming, hunting and fishing.

Their farms, or patches, as they call them, are small clearings around their cabins, and are seldom more than a few acres in extent. Their crap (as they invariably say) consists of corn, peas, potatoes and a few who are fortunate enough to own a horse attempt to raise a little cotton. The land is very poor, and, as the crops receive little work, the yield is always small. A few hogs are raised, but the majority depend on the country stores for the few strips of bacon they eat during the year. Here in this county, though, the moonshine stills flourish as the green bay tree. In almost every cave and on every little brook among the hills may be found a still whose undertaker's delight is produced by the soft light of the moon and where Uncle Sam fails to get his pull-down of 90 cents on the gallon. These people are too far from market to sell their corn for money, but they can convert it into good, straight liquor, carry it in kegs or jugs to the more thickly settled neighborhoods a few miles away and obtain a few dollars in money, some tobacco, coffee, and snuff for the women folks. Men, women and children are all slaves to the tobacco habit. The women chew, smoke, and dip snuff, but "dipping" is generally a Sunday luxury, as snuff is hard for them to get.

The clay eaten by these people is found along the banks of the small mountain stream in inexhaustible quantities, and is of a dirty white color usually, sometimes a pale yellow. It has a peculiar oily appearance, and the oil keeps it from sticking to the hands or mouth. When dry it does not crumble, and a few drops of water will easily soften it until it can be rolled into any shape desired. The clay is almost without taste, but evidently possesses some nourishment, as these people declare they can subsist upon it for days without any other food whatever. They place a small piece in the mouth and hold it there until it dissolves, and is swallowed in small quantities at a time. The quantities eaten at one time varies from one lump as large as a pea for a child or beginner to a lump as large as a man's fist for those who have eaten it for years. These people eat the clay with a ravenous relish, and the only bad effect seems to be the bad appearance it gives the skin of those who become addicted to the habit. The skin turns pale, so pale, in fact, as to give the face the pallor of death, and then later on it turns a sickly pale yellow, a color closely resembling some of the clay eaten. Children who become addicted to clay eating grow old, at least in appearance, prematurely, and their faces lose forever the bright glow of youth and health. Strange as it may appear, there is little sickness among the clay eaters, and they live as long as the average of mankind, this proving that clay eating is not fatal in its effect.

Muscular Balance.

In an actor's face the muscles are exercised as thoroughly as are the body muscles of an athlete who is undergoing a systematic course in a gymnasium. Hence, in a typical actor's face, when seen at rest, no one group of expression muscles outpulls the others; and, as a consequence of this state of muscular balance, there is about it a peculiar aspect, suggestive of a mask.

Primitive Sounds.

The sounds most easily produced in infancy, such as pa, ma, da, and the like, are generally used to signify father and mother; but it is a singular fact that what signifies father in one language means mother in another. In the Georgian language, for instance, spoken in the mountains between the Caspian and Black seas, dada means mother, and mamma father.

Not a Success in Politics.

Citizen—"Mr. Greatmann, I heard a curious debate the other evening. The subject was 'Can a politician be a Christian?' What is your opinion?"

Mr. Greatmann—"He kin, but he'll git licked."—New York Weekly.

An Unkind Conclusion.

Sauso—"Something was running through my mind a few moments ago—"

Rodd—"I suppose it was running for fear it might be asked to stay in such cramped quarters."—New York Herald.

Sent Her Out of Hearing.

Hostess—"Don't you think my daughter has a fine voice, Mr. Bronson, and that I ought to send her to Paris to have it cultivated?"

Bronson—"Yes, if I were you I would send her at least as far as that."—Life.

"Aunt Lucy, what is eccentricity?"

"It is the queer things that other people do."—Chicago Record.

HIS WIFE'S RELATIVES.

A Stratagem that Saved Blueton from Bankruptcy.

"Mrs. Blueton," began her liege lord when he got her alone, "just how many of your relatives do you figure that I have married?"

"What can you mean, dearie?"

"None of that, now. I'm not here to spoon, but to talk business, hot from the bat. The house is packed from cellar to garret with your people, and they're coming at excursion rates on every train. I've been stumbling over brats and running against new faces all morning. Your mother-in law sails around like the flagship of a squadron. Your male relatives smoke a box of my cigars every day, kick on the quality, and telephone for more at my expense. When we eat the dining room looks like a banquet hall, seven or eight babies squall all night, and I receive about as much consideration as a bound boy at a husking."

"But, darling—"

"Don't cut in, Mrs. Blueton. Wait till you get my bill of particulars. You asked me to sleep on a cot to-night. Not on your life. I'm going to have at least half a bed, or I'll turn myself loose. You'll be assigning me to the hay loft next or hanging me in a hammock on the back porch. You'll have relatives roosting in the trees and bunking on the roof, if you keep on. You and I have run up against a crisis, madam. If I'm going to conduct a hotel for your multifarious kinship I'll hire clerks, bell boys, cooks, waiters, chambermaids and a couple of detectives, put in an elevator and open up a licensed bar. Then we'll advertise for such remote branches of your relatives as may not be here. The other horns of the dilemma, Mrs. Blueton, are a divorce or an assignment."

But the next day the diplomatic little Mrs. Blueton was so ill that absolute quiet in the house was imperative. Blueton watched the exodus with ghoulish glee, and when a procession of twenty-two, followed by seven stragglers, had pased out, he double-bolted the door to join Mrs. Blueton in a high-step walk-around.

Before the Bar.

The other day an Irishman, who was charged with being drunk and disorderly, nearly drove a magistrate mad. The following colloquy took place between the two:

Magistrate—Will you sign the pledge if I let you off this time?

Prisoner—Shure, Oi can't wroite, yer honor.

Magistrate—But you can make a mark.

Prisoner—Phwat koind av a mark, yer honor?

Magistrate (testily)—A cross, man—a cross!

Prisoner—Across phwat, yer honor?

Magistrate— (out of all patience)—Ten shillings and costs, or seven days' hard labor!

Prisoner (aghast)—Tin shillins an' costs! Shure, Oi haven't cost anywan anything, yer honor; Oi paid fer all me drinks.

Magistrate (severely)—Stand down, sir—stand down!

Prisoner—Oi always shtand up whin Oi shtand at all. Is it sit down yer honor manes?

Then the jailer took the prisoner in hand, and the magistrate mopped his moist brow.—Exchange.

Outdoor Work Preferred.

Some years ago a young Irishman was hunting for work among the farmers of a western town at harvest time.

He made his application to a benevolent looking farmer, who was attracted by the young man's frank, merry face, but who was not really in need of extra help.

"Can you cradle?" he asked, after a moment's hesitation.

"Cradle is it?' 'repeated the young Irishman in bewilderment. "That Oi can, sorr, bein' the owldest of elivin childer; but," he added, persuasively, "can't yez give me a job out av dures, sorr?"

One Unsettled Point.

An old man who bore evidence of more work than culture approached a representative of a free silver paper the other day in the State Library.

"Can I ask you a question?"

"Certainly."

"Well, if we have free silver coinage, we'll all have more money, won't we?"

"Why, yes, certainly; that's easy to answer."

"Well, what I want to know," said the old father, earnestly, " is whether they will bring it to me or whether I'll have to go after it."

The Costly Lot.

Gadsby—"Those three dude sons of Van Nostrand cost him about $5,000 a year."

Miss Caustique—"Then he has been putting a good deal of money into real estate."

"How's that?"

"He is spending $5,000 a year on a vacant lot."—Brooklyn Life.

Our Great Impressionist.

"What do you suppose impressed Li Hung Chang more than anything else in America, Mr. Pilcher?"

"The fact that American wives are so lively that a man can't undertake to manage but one at a time."—Chicago Record.

Yes or No?

"Tell me," said the young man, passionately, "is my answer to be spelled with three letters or two?"

"Three," said the summer girl, shyly."

"Darling!"

"That is to say, it is 'nit.'"

Hold Your Temper.

Good temper ministers to success in all understandings much more largely than we imagine. It gives a quiet and undisturbed mind favorable to concentration of energy. How can one whose feelings are continually ruffled and whose temper is roused to irritability or anger pursue his work with the attention it demands, or make decisions which require the undivided and earnest use of all his faculties? Nothing can be more essential to success than the full command of the powers; but ill-temper in all its forms makes this impossible.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a product under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial which yields *immediate* relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it, that they have put 10 cent sample bottles on the market. These can be had through any druggist; and it will repay the afflicted to invest the trifling sum necessary to make a trial.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieves by resting the stomach and aiding the digestion of food.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

She Felt Insulted.

A good story is told on a prominent English woman who went into a store to buy a bicycle. She was shown a fine machine—it is needless to remark what make it was—and decided to take it. Then the dealer handed her a little pamphlet, saying, "You will find here, madam, a few simple instructions in the matter of tire mending." For a second the lady stared at him in amazement, and then, saying haughtily, "Do you imagine that I am a seamstress, sir?" walked out of the shop without taking the machine. —*New York Telegram.*

When a Man Weighs Less.

A man weighs less when the barometer is high, notwithstanding the fact that the atmospheric pressure on him is more than when the barometer is low. As the pressure of air on an ordinary sized man is about fifteen tons, the rise of the mercury from 29 to 31 inches adds about one ton to the load he has to carry.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is the best, handiest, safest, surest, cleanest, most economical and satisfactory dye ever invented. It is the gentlemen's favorite.

Arthur Bird, of New York, was seventy-four years old last week. He had his eleven children invited home to his birthday dinner, and when the guests uncovered their plates each one was favored with ten crisp one thousand dollar bills as a birthday present. Who can say that this is not throwing money to the "birds?"

A Ku Klux Clan are doing deadly work all through Susquehanna County, burning houses and barns, killing the stock and warning the residents of several towns "to prepare to meet their God." They post their warnings on the doors at night, telling the victims how long they have to live and sign the papers with six crosses.

The bloomer girl was rather proud of herself and the progress made by her sex.

"Women are becoming very successful, don't you think?" she asked.

"In what way?" he returned bitterly.

"They can't be men, and they won't be women, and there you are."

The London Chronicle informs its readers that Mrs. William McKinley "was called to the American bar in 1893, and that she enjoyed for a long while the unique distinction of being the only lady of the legal profession who pleaded in behalf of clients before her own husband, who was the Judge of the circuit in which she practised."

Prevent sickness and save doctors' bills at this season by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Philadelphia people who are very enthusiastic over the election of Mr. Crow, say their new Sheriff is a bird.

A Present for Your Pastor.

Your pastor would be delighted with a Clergyman's Case of Humphreys' Specifics; it is made to fit the pocket and contains the ten numbers most needed by a clergyman. Cures for Fevers, Coughs, Clergyman's Sore Throat, La Grippe, Catarrh, Brain Fag, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Kidney Diseases, etc. They are sent prepaid on receipt of price. $2.00. Humphreys' Medicine Company, New York.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

What the People of the Country Should Give Thanks For.

The President has issued the following proclamation:

By the President of the United States.

The people of the United States should never be unmindful of the gratitude they owe the God of nations for his watchful care which has shielded them from dire disaster and pointed out to them the way of peace and happiness. Nor should they ever refuse to acknowledge with contrite hearts their proneness to turn away from God's teachings, and to follow with sinful pride after their own devices.

To the end that these thoughts may be quickened, it is fitting that on a day especially appointed we should join together in approaching the Throne of Grace with praise and supplication.

Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 26th day of the present month of November, to be kept and observed as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer throughout our land.

On that day let our people forego their usual work and occupation, and, assembled in their accustomed places of worship, let them with one accord render thanks to the Ruler of the universe for our preservation as a nation and our deliverance from every threatened danger; for the peace that has dwelt within our boundaries; for our defense against disease and pestilence during the year that has passed; for the plenteous rewards that have followed the labors of our husbandmen, and for all the other blessings that have been vouchsafed to us.

And let us through the mediation of Him who has taught us how to pray, implore the forgiveness of our sins and a continuation of Heavenly favor.

Let us not forget on this day of Thanksgiving the poor and needy; and, by deeds of charity, let our offerings of praise be made more acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States, which I have caused to be hereunto affixed.

(Seal)

Done at the City of Washington, this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-first.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President:

RICHARD OLNEY,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Rich Men and Ice Water.

The question of purity of drinking water have invaded the business office. Rich men who are vexed by slight physical ailments or who are the victims of nervous troubles find it the easiest thing imaginable to believe that there is danger in the water cooler. Many of them have their croton boiled and chilled by refrigeration before they will drink it. Others have in their private offices jars of mild mineral waters, from which they quench their thirst. Mr. Chauncey M. Depew is one of the latter kind. He does not believe in drinking ice water, and is very particular about having the water that he drinks perfectly free from deleterious matter. Mr. C. P. Huntington and Mr. Jay Gould are both anti-ice water men, and Mr. Gould seldom drinks water that has not been specially prepared for his use.

Heaven.

Heaven is for the heavenly mind,
It is the blossoming and fulfillment of
The heavenly life, begun here in sorrow and weakness and conflict with
doubts and fears and temptations,
but sought and won by the way of
faith in God and earnest striving.—
Philip Moxam.

The Prohibitionists throughout the State are complaining that they did not get out the "full" vote.

FREE BUTTONS!

AN ELEGANT BUTTON FREE
with each package of

SWEET CAPORAL
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AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE
A COLLECTION OF BUTTONS
WITHOUT COST.

"A handful of dirt may be a houseful of shame." Keep your house clean with

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NOT TO THE SWIFT.

A Novel Race That Is Now Popular With French Cyclists.

A story of a genuine novelty in the cycle racing line comes from France. The course lay down a steep hill with a sharp bend, and the object of the contest was to determine which of the riders entered could make the slowest descent without zigzagging or using any speed checking mechanism. Here is an idea which we believe has never been introduced in this country.

We have had slow races since the beginning of cycling, but we do not remember of a slow race down hill. The promotion of events of the kind is undoubtedly worth the attention of wheel clubs. Aside from the interest which such races would attract because of their novelty, there would be other excellent incentives for ambitious riders to enter them. The ability to win a down hill slow race would demonstrate the rider's thorough command of the wheel perhaps better than anything ever devised in the way of competition. The winner would have to show not only the quality of the muscle, but the alertness of his mental powers, and the contest would thus call for more all round ability than any race where the prize is given for speed only. And we should say that the quality of the machines ridden would be put to quite as thorough a test as may be found under the conditions of regular track racing. Contests of the kind might be opposed because of danger, but the skillful rider would be perfectly safe. No trouble could ensue unless control of the wheel were lost, and there would be small danger of this among the class of riders who would naturally enter.—*American Cyclist.*

Catarrh in the Head

Is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

Courage can only rise into truth and true manliness when the will is surrendered; and the more absolute the surrender of the will, the more perfect will be the temper of our true courage and the strength of our manliness look.

The Host Who Tires His Guests.

The most trying of hosts is the man who shows you over his property. You are taken to the stable—it looks much like any other stable; then you are trotted off to the home farm; after this you are dragged up a hill to look at the view. And everything you have, in common civility, to praise as though you had never gone through this sort of thing before.

And the host, strangely enough, really seems to enjoy converting himself into a valet de place. While he is showing me off his possessions I am always wondering how many times he has said before what he is saying to me. The fact is that the country house, like the yule log at Christmas, is played out.—*London Truth.*

Catarrh Means Danger,

Because if unchecked it may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood. This fact is fully established. Therefore, it is useless to try to cure catarrh by outward applications or inhalants. The true way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures catarrh by its power to drive out all impurities from the blood. Thousands of people testify that they have been perfectly and permanently cured of catarrh by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Pithy Sayings.

Knowing Christ well is bound to make us generous.

Don't run from a shadow. It means that there is light close by.

Faith is always a giant killer, no matter how humble it may look.

The devil will not leave the man who never says no with all his his heart.

Every step a good man takes, tells some sinner that he ought to behave himself.

A good man will not camp all night on ground that he does not know to be safe.

"Prepare for the worst, but hope for the best," says the old proverb. Hope for health, but be prepared for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, or any other throat or lung difficulty by having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand. It is prompt to act, sure to cure.

The great political struggle is over. Now let every one settle down and work for the best interest of the town. If the promised prosperity comes let every one, irrespective of party, welcome it.

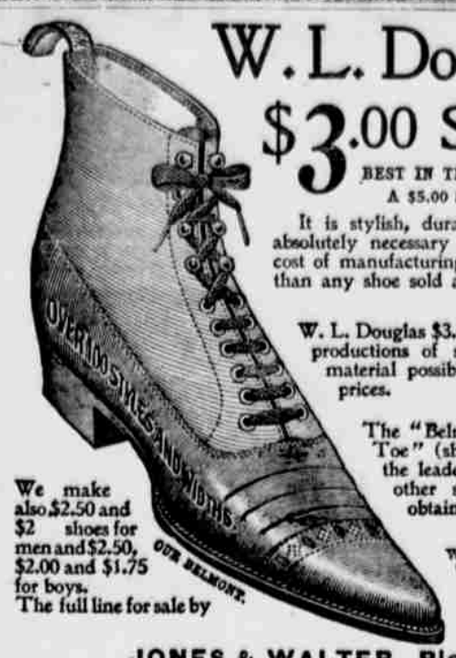
OLDEST INN IN EUROPE.

Peculiarities and Famous Guests of the Gasth of Zum Goldenen Kreuz.

The old imperial town of Regensburg, Ratisbon as we call it, is in these days comparatively little visited by the tourist. For one Anglo-American visitor who stops at Regensburg fifty make a point of seeing Nurnberg. Yet Nurnberg has of late become a busy and smoky manufacturing town, the hotbed of Socialism and the home of labor disputes, while Regensburg, a couple of hours further down the line, still retains its mediaeval character, its ancient customs, and its Old World hospitality. This fine South German city on the Danube, in days gone by the seat of the Imperial Diet, the political capital of that historic empire which Voltaire declared to be "neither holy nor Roman," is the possessor of the oldest inn in Europe. Those who have to lodge beneath the roof which has sheltered royalty will find in the Golden Cross at Regensburg a resting place after their own hearts. No other "guest house" in Europe, for the Golden Cross scorns the modern title of hotel, can boast of such a royal clientele, and no other inn possesses records of such great antiquity. It was in an upper chamber of the Golden Cross that Kaiser Karl V., "on whose empire the sun never set," rested from cares of politics and theology in 1546; and it was here, too, that the future victor of Lepanto, Don John of Austria, was born a year later—the offspring of the wayward Kaiser and the bewitching barmaid of the Golden Cross, Barbara Blombergh. A medallion of Don John now adorns the wall of his birthplace and a choice inscription, by a local antiquary, tells how Kaiser Karl "kissed a maiden's lips," and how his son grew up to be "the comfort and the safeguard of Christendom" from the Turkish hosts which threatened it. But, even before Don John was born or thought of, the Golden Cross had made a name for itself in the world.

During the present century the record of royal guests is most remarkable. The visitors' books, which date from 1819, contain the names of more than 500 imperial, royal and princely personages, and some pages read like extracts from the first part of the "Almanach de Gotha." The late cook of the Golden Cross used to say that during forty years' service she had tickled almost every royal palate in Europe. Among the guests were King Frederick William IV. of Prussia and his Queen, the old Kaiser William, who was frequently there; the Emperor and Empress of Austria, the latter of whom stops at the Golden Cross whenever she comes to see her sister; the Princess of Thurn and Taxis, the Empress of Brazil, the late Emperor Frederick and his consort, the King and Queen of Saxony, the ex-King of Hanover, the late King of Greece, the King of Wurtemberg, the Tsarina Alexandra of Russia, the late Emperor Napoleon III., who came here as a boy with his father in 1823 and again in 1824 on his way from Corsica, and every member of the Bavarian royal family for three generations back. It was while stopping at the Golden Cross that the Emperor of Austria received the fatal telegram announcing the death of his ill-starred brother, the Emperor Maximillian of Mexico, at Queretaro in 1867; and, by a curious yet melancholy coincidence, poor Maximillian had spent his honeymoon ten years earlier in the same inn.

They showed us with pride the room where in 1865 Prince Bismarck, at that time Prussian Premier, slept, when he came with his sovereign and a retinue of officials to hold the well-known "Conference of Ministers," which was the last attempt to prevent the fratricidal war between Austria and Prussia. The negotiations were held in the "small hall" of the inn, under the presidency of King William of Prussia. The room is now adorned with portraits of the six most distinguished guests of the establishment, but the Bismarck bedroom has been preserved just as it was thirty years ago. Equally proud is our host of the autographs of Schiller and other men of letters which he possesses. The author of "Wilhelm Tell" wrote the words "und eine Heimath ist es" ("It is indeed a home") in memory of his stay at the inn, and no landlord could wish for a better advertisement. The last great rejoicing which took place at the Golden Cross was in August, 1890, when the Prince Regent of Bavaria and the whole Bavarian royal family celebrated there the birthday of the first King Ludwig of Bavaria, who founded the Walhalla, near Regensburg, in memory of Germany's mighty dead. In honor of this day the host affixed a fine relief of King Ludwig to his walls, where it now divides with the older medallion of Don John the attention of every stranger as he passes by. Fortunately, the Golden Cross has preserved its quaint old architecture and its sweet simplicity, in spite of the distinguished patronage which it has enjoyed for so many centuries. More wonderful still, it has retained its former moderate scale of charges. This "resting place of Emperors and Princes" is no parvenu hot-house yesterday, a palace to-day. It affects surprise whenever, as once happened, a sovereign Prince arrives in Regensburg and is so misguided as to choose some other hotel as his night quarters. But it does not despise the humble middle-class traveler because it has numbered the courts of Europe among its customers. The building is a perfect bit of the Middle Ages. The old German Weinstube has not changed since the days when the pedantic statemen of the Holy Roman Empire unbent there over their cups of good Rhenish after the day's quibbling in the gloomy hall of the Diet was over. The fine, lofty tower, from which you can see the whole of red-roofed Regensburg at your feet and the Danube meandering away toward the Walhalla in the distance, stands four-square, as it did in the time of poor Barbara Blombergh's love affair. The wooden carvings in the passages have hung there since Frederick the Great's reign; only the dining room has been altered, to the great sorrow of the artistic visitor. Once upon a time this was a vaulted chamber, a chapel of St. Leonard; now gone forever, and replaced by modern furniture, while black-coated waiters, with their broken English, have entered into possession where once the chaplain repeated his Latin prayers.—Pall Mall Gazette.



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A sudden squall struck the vessel. Under the combined action of wind and wave the noble ship careened sharply to leeward.

The chair and its fair young occupant were thrown against the bulwarks.

"Don't be frightened, Gwendolen, darling!" exclaimed the young man, clawing wildly at her. "I'll take care of you. Don't get scared. You can't go overboard!"

"No, Gerald," she moaned, "I wish I could!"—Chicago Tribune.

Her Way.

Clara—You've heard me speak of young Mr. Bagster, haven't you?

Maud—Oh, yes.

Clara—Do you know that the fellow has fallen in love with me?

Maud—Has he said anything?

Clara—Oh, no.

Maud—Are you sure?

Clara—Yes, indeed. I can tell by so many ways. I know he is on the eve of proposing, and yet diffidence holds him back.

Maud—What are you going to do—accept him?

Clara—Mercy, no. That's what troubles me. He's nice and all that, but I know I could never love him, and certainly never would consent to marry him. Yet, I don't want him to think I'm a coquette.

Maud—I see. What you want to do is to stop him where he is.

Clara—Exactly. Can you suggest a way?

Maud—Certainly. Send him to me.—Harper's Bazar.

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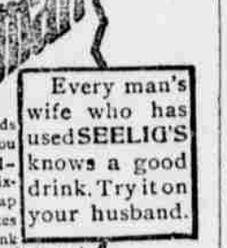

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10-2-4t. *C. B. JACKSON, Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Richard Plumer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed an auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the administrator de bonis non of the estate of said deceased, will attend at his office on Centre street, Bloomsburg, on Tuesday the 17th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims on said fund are requested to present the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

3w. *JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.*

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Witness the Honorable E. R. Ikeler, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the 24th day of October, A. D. 1.96.

10-29-4t. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Daniel Morris, deceased.

To Daniel Morris, Paris, Texas; John Morris, Paris, Texas; Frank Morris, Topeka, Kansas; Thomas Morris, Paris, Texas; Mayberry Morris, Paris, Texas; Walter Morris, Catawissa Township, Columbia county, Pa.; Carrie Morris, intermarried with Charles Tripp, Bloit, Kansas; Laura Morris, intermarried with G. W. Whitesides, Wilmington, Delaware; W. B. Snyder, guardian for Rolland Morris, Florence Morris, Joseph Morris and Earl Morris, of Catawissa Twp., Col. Co., Pa., minor children of Daniel Morris, deceased. You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county a writ of partition was issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable to the first Monday of December, A. D. 1896, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on saturday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1896, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the premises of Daniel Morris, deceased, in Catawissa township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you can attend, if you see proper. J. B. McHENRY,

RHAWN & SMALL, Attys. Sheriff.

10-.9-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rev. Michael Power, late of the borough of Centralia deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of balance in hands of Rev. John Joseph Koch, administrator of said estate, will sit at his office in Centralia, on Friday, November 20, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

10-29-4t. *EDWARD J. FLYNN, Auditor.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elias Schlicher, late of Beaver township deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elias Schlicher, late of Beaver township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

Snyder, Atty. *J. W. SCHLICHER, Administrator,*
10-8-6t* *Mountain Grove, Pa*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Israel Holstine, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Israel Holstine, late of Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of Wills of Columbia county, Penna, to the undersigned, to whom all payments must be made and all claims presented.

Freeze & Harman, Attys. *WILLIAM HOLSTINE, Executor,*
10-8-6t *Millgrove, Columbia Co., Pa.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Wenner, late of Fishingcreek twp. deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Wenner, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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Council Proceedings.

The Regular Business Transacted—Complaints—Permits, Etc.

The regular meeting for November was held by the Town Council Thursday night, with President W. O. Holmes, members Thomas Gorrey, E. A. Rawlings, Charles Kunkle and W. R. Kocher present. Secretary Ringler read the minutes of the last regular meeting, which were approved.

Complaint was entered as to the bad condition of pavements of Simon Shive and Layton Runyon on Fourth street. Also about the crossing at the D. L. & W. tracks, at Catharine street.

Street Committee is to attend to fixing the road between the race bridge and aqueduct bridge, near Rupert.

A petition was presented asking that pavements be put down on Fourth street between Jefferson and West streets. Prayer of petitioners granted and all property owners are directed to put down said pavements within 20 days or stand the usual penalty.

Building permits were granted as follows:

To N. M. Dewitt for house on North side of Ninth street.

To F. N. Turner on North side of Fifth street beyond East for a dwelling house.

To S. W. Pugh for house on Port Noble street.

Thos. Gorrey offered a resolution that the Finance Committee be authorized to take into consideration the issuing of bonds to secure money to provide for the payment of bonds coming due, and report at next meeting of council.

President Holmes reported that he had sold five lamp posts for $20 to an Eyersgrove party.

L. E. Waller stated that he will give the structure for the bridge across the canal, level with the banks, at Market street, if the Town will put it in, for public use same as last winter. Referred to Street Committee.

Complaint was made about the Arc Lights not doing proper service, and the sense of the Council is that the Chairman of Light Committee write to General Manager Mullen and see when he will be here or what can be done.

W. L. Demaree appeared in behalf of his land at the alley at the Fair Ground. Referred to Finance committee and the Solicitor with power to act.

District Attorney Harman notified Council that East Second street had been returned as in bad condition and that unless it is put in good condition by December an indictment will be sent up to court.

On motion Wm. Girton and Elwood Heacock are to be notified to lay pavements on Sixth street within thirty days or suffer the usual penalty.

Bills were presented and ordered paid as follows.

O. B. Mellick 646 square feet of cement @ 7cts. ft. cement work on crossings	$ 45 22
Elk Run Stone Co., stone for crossings	107 40
D. Lowenberg Police suits and overcoats	60 00
Low Bros. for spalls	5 00
A. V. Hower watchman, 8 mos	8 00
Keystone F. & M. Co., crossing plates	37 80
W. L. White repairs to Town plow	3 87
Car Mf'g. Co., bar iron and oak, etc	30 00
Water Co., 57 hydrants	89 17
P. K. Vannatta, paint	2 50
Harman & Hassert, coal	4 46
Secretary	20 00
POLICE SERVICE.	
To A. Herbine	6 00
" Jno. Welliser	6 25
" F. Drake	3 25
" Geo. Ferguson	3 75
" A. Shultz	1 00
" F. Baum	6 00
" Chief Knorr	40 00
" Officer Kulp	40 00

No further business appearing Council adjourned.

Deacon Fechter of the Congregational church at Pittsburg has been disciplined because he paid an election bet last Sunday morning by walking to his church occupying the pulpit barefooted.

Fine Music and Select Reading.

The M. E. Church choir, assisted by Mrs. Grant Herring and Mrs. J. L. Richardson, will give a most delightful entertainment in the Tabernacle, Friday evening, Nov. 20. Proceeds for the new church. Please give them a full house. Admission 25c.

According to the Philadelphia *Dailies*, Bloomsburg will be a member of a State League base ball organization next season. The circuit is to include Renova, Williamsport, Shamokin, Danville, Sunbury, Bloomsburg and some other cities not yet decided upon. We do not know who the promoters of the enterprise are, as we have not heard such a thing mentioned here.

The following letters are advertised Nov. 10, 1896. Cast Iron Pipe Co., Buffalo, Mrs. John Gearhart, Mr. Douglas Howe, Mr. Jas. C. Kinsley, Mrs. C. Mayhew, Mr. Johnathan Meade, Miss Adline York. Cards. Mr. J. C. Kinsley (2). Parcel. Mr. Joseph Werkheiser. Will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 24, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

You Have Waited for This.

There are many people who would be glad to abandon the habit of drinking coffee if they could only find some substitute for it. That substitute is Grain O, made from pure grains and, in the opinion of those who have given it a thorough trial, a beverage in every way preferable to coffee. Grain-O is not a stimulant,—it is something better. It is cheering, nutritious and strengthening. In other words it is a food drink, as coffee is not. It is acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and agrees even with confirmed dyspeptics. Unlike coffee Grain-O produces no nervous action. It never interferes with sleep. As for the flavor of Grain-O, people who use it say that after using it a week or two they like its taste better than that of coffee. Grain-O is sold by all grocers at 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it.

11-12-4td.

For Sale.

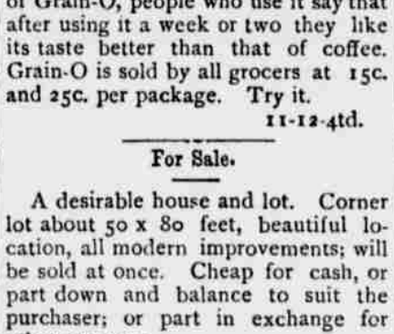
A desirable house and lot. Corner lot about 50 x 80 feet, beautiful location, all modern improvements; will be sold at once. Cheap for cash, or part down and balance to suit the purchaser; or part in exchange for other property.

For further information call on S. D. Neyhard, Building, Loan and Real Estate Agent, over First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11-15-tf.

A Desirable Business Place For Sale.

The large three story brick store building lately occupied by J. R. Schuyler & Co., as a hardware store for sale on reasonable terms by J. H. Maize Esq., Attorney. Office Lockard building corner Main and Centre streets. tf.

Real good property in Espy for sale cheap. It is a desirable residence, large lot, and plenty of fruit. Apply to J. H Maize Esq.



It may be a little early to do your spring papering, but not too early to look over our large stock now ready for your inspection. In spite of the fact that the manufacturers charge us from 10 to 20 per cent. more than last year, we will sell at last year's low prices, and in some cases even lower.

Window curtains of all kinds. Room and picture moulding always in stock.

WILLIAM H. SLATE

EXCHANGE HOTEL BLDG

THE

BROADWAY

The Policy of this Store

Is to gain the friendship and esteem of every patron who enters within its doors.

Want you to feel that every atom of business intelligence we possess is being used to further your buying interests, firmly believing that by so doing we best further our own.

There are no distinctions here. The young and old, the rich and poor can alike feel assured of a cordial reception and a careful consideration of their buying needs.

It is to the loyalty of our buying public that we owe our growth.

Here's a fresh list of bright new merchandise for you to pick from:

New capes and jackets received this week.

Capes, $2.50, $3.00, $3.75, $7.50.

Jackets, $4.50 to $7.50.

Misses' mackintoshes, $2.00 ea.

Ladies' fast black, water proof serge mackintosh, $7.98.

Outing flannels, 5c, 8c, 9c, 10c yard.

Best blue calico, 5c. yd.

Apron ginghams, 5c yard.

White flannels, 5c, 10c, 18c to 50c yd.

Turkey red table damask, 20c, 25c, 30c yd

Good unbleached muslin, 1 yd. wide. Special price, 20 yds. for $1.00.

1 yd. wide bleached muslin, special price, 15 yds. $1.00.

Dress drilling, 6c. yd.

Cambric lining, 4c. yd.

Rustle lining, 5c, 6c, 10c. yd.

Fiber lining, 12c yd.

See the remnants of ribbons ½ to 2½ yds. in length at prices below the cost.

Coque feather boas, 19c. each.

Fur collars, 69c, 85c, $1.25 ea.

Ladies' muffs, 98c each.

Ladies' sweaters, $1.75 each.

CHENILLE GOODS.

Chenille covers, 39c, 69c, 80c, $1.00 to $1.56.

Extra large chenille cover, 2½ yds. long, only $2.75.

Chenille curtains, $2.39, $2.98, $3.50 and $4.50 pair.

Large size curtains, extra quality, $7 50 pair.

Rugs, 21c, 48c, 98c, $1.49, $1.98, $2.25, $2.75, $3.34.

Blankets, 69c, 95c, 98c, $1.00 $1.56, $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 pair.

Comforts, 59c, 88c, $1.48 to $1.98 each.

In the house furnishing dept:

Curtain poles and trimmings, 19c each.

Butter bowls, 8c each.

Butter prints, 4c each.

Butter ladles, 4c each.

Rolling pins, 8c each.

Framed pictures, 18c, 25c. 75c. 98c, $1.50 each.

Alarm clocks, 75c each.

Japanese whisk brooms, 5c ea.

Japanese fancy baskets, 1c, 3c, 4c, 8c each.

Carpet tacks, 2c paper.

Brass head tacks, 5c paper.

Wire clothes lines, 8c, 13c, 19c each.

Dinner buckets, 25c.

Large trays, 10c, 15c each.

Remember that we are agents for the Butterick Fashions.

Respectfully Submitted to the

Cash Trade Only by

THE BROADWAY CASH STORE,

Moyer's New Building, Main Street,

BLOOMSBURG.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., November 12, 1896.

What is this wonderful Queen Vel-Vel we hear so much about? It is simply a new Velvet manufactured to excel the best velvet at about half the cost. The weave, the dye and the superior yarns of which it is made earns for it the title of My Queen Vel-Vel. Hitherto most people have used velvets as trimmings for dresses, sleeves or in other ways where only small quantities were necessary, on account of its extreme cost.

Now you may purchase velvet for an entire suit or waist at a cost hardly in excess of an ordinary silk.

We claim for Vel-Vel a heavy rich lustre Pile that will not crush or show the back when turned over in folds.

The Twill Back is used in Vel-Vel, only velvets of the highest grades are so made.

It will give better service than the so-called best Velvets and costs half as much.

We are the sole agents in this vicinity for the sale of Vel-Vel Velvet and our price is even under the New York or Philadelphia prices—agents in these cities are introducing it at $1.00 the yard, our special price is 89c. Write for samples, it will be a big Velvet surprise to you.

CARPETS....

Our store is noted for its goodness in Carpets. We sell only the reliable grades of the best mills. It will pay you to get the best when you come to buy a Carpet, it is something you want to wear for years—hence our advice, buy your Carpets from reliable dealers only. We sell Ingrain Carpets at 19 cents.

Alleppo Ingrains at 45c.
All Wool Ingrains at 50c.
Best Extra Super Ingrains at 60c.
Tapestry Brussels at 48c.
Tapestry Brussels at 58c.
Cordova Brussels at 65c.
Body Brussels at 95c.

Axminsters and Wiltons in beautiful new designs are a specialty with us.

We would be pleased to submit samples for carpeting your house, and guarantee our estimate of prices to be the lowest.

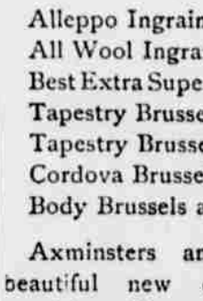
Japanese Rugs, 3x6 ft. are $1.98
Fur Rugs, 30x60 in. are $2.75.
Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 are $2.48.
Smyrna Rugs, 36x72 are $3.48.

Oil Cloths in all widths and designs as low as 20c per square yard.

Linoleums per square yard 40c.

UPHOLSTERIES...

CURTAINS



Figured Denim for Draperies or Curtains, 36 inches wide, 19c. per yard.

Figured Silkaline, 36 inches wide, the yard, 9½c.

Tinsil Drapery for Lambraquins, Sofa Pillows, &c, 30 inches wide, at 10 and 15 cents the yard.

Jonas Long's Sons

Cor. W. Market and Public Square,

Wilkes-Barre.

WORTH YOUR WHILE.

If you are looking for suitable Wedding Gifts in Sterling Silver or Fine Imported China or Cut Glass, it will be to your interest to inspect our new goods in these lines.

J. E. ROYS,

BLOOMSBURG.

THE NEW WOMAN

—AND—

THE OLD MAN

and all the rest of the family can be satisfactorily shod at

Jones & Walter's Shoe Store.

Every day new goods are coming in. The very latest in footwear. The newest in colored leathers. High shoes and low shoes, and shoes of all sizes, and at just what you want to pay price.

Jones & Walter FEET FITTERS BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

—FOR—

NOVEMBER CASH SALE!

UPON our counters will be thrown, day after day, new arrivals which, in prices will positively be beyond the whisper of competition and comparison--prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between dealing with live and with dead men--between the CASH and the credit system--between the RIGHT and the wrong way.

Coal oil,	2c. qt.	Baby's shoes,	10 to 25c
Syrup,	15c. gal.	Children's shoes,	20 to 40c
Best syrup,	25c. gal.	Misses' shoes,	25 to 50c.
5 lbs. good cakes,	25c.	Ladies' shoes,	75c to $1.00
Plug tobacco,	4 to 8c.	Men's shoes,	75c to 1.25
Smoking tobacco,	4 to 7c.	Boy's boots & shoes,	50c to $1.25
Window glass,	3c.	Men's boots,	$1.50 to 2.00
Putty,	3 lbs. for 10c.	Ticking,	9 to 15c.
Lamp globes,	3 to 5c.	Outing flannel,	5 to 10c.
Teaspoons,	10c. set.	Table cloth,	20 to 35c.
Tablespoons,	15c. set.	Table oil cloth,	12½ to 15c.
2 foot rule,	5c.	Blankets,	50c to $1.00.
Best gun powder,	25c. lb.	Horse blankets,	90c to $1.00
Shot,	6 to 8c. lb.	Cotton flannel,	5 to 10c.
Gun caps,	5 to 8c.	Toweling,	5 to 10c.
Boy's suspenders,	5 to 10c.	Grain bags,	5 to 20c
Men's suspenders,	10 to 13c.	Plates,	3 to 8c.
Men's socks,	2 to 10c.	Vegetable dishes,	10 to 25c.
Misses' black hose,	5 to 8c.	Sugar bowls,	10 to 35c.
Ladies' vests,	20 to 35c.	Pitchers,	15 to 35c.
School bags,	10 to 15c.	Tureens,	25 to 50c.
Shears,	5 to 15c.	Valises,	30 to 90c.
Rulers,	1c.	Tubs,	40 to 90c.
Tablets,	1 to 5c.	Brooms,	2 for 25c.
Pass books,	1 to 10c.	Stove pipe,	5, 10, 15 to 20c.
Buttons,	1 to 5c.	Boilers,	25 to 75c.
Men's work suits,	75c.	Stone pots,	Cheap.
Ladies' collars,	3 to 10c.	Butter pails,	Cheap.
Ladies gloves,	5 to 25c.	Lanterns,	Cheap.
Children's mittens,	8 to 20c.	Knives and Forks,	40 to 75c set.

All goods will be sold for cash or exchanged for eggs and poultry.

SILAS YOUNG,

Light Street, Pa,